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DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICERS**Elected Officers**

Moderator

Clifford R. Howe

Selectmen

Ralph L. Buzzell Kenneth E. Haskell J. Arthur Ollis

Board of Public Welfare

Hazen M. Emery Ellen M. Wallace J. Arthur Ollis

Assessors

Clifford R. Howe Term Expires 1951

Alvin F. Heath Term Expires 1952

George B. Crofut Term Expires 1953

Town Clerk

C. Howard Phillips

Tax Collector

Wilfred G. Journey Term Expires 1952

Town Treasurer

Roy C. Journey

Municipal Light Commissioners

Norman E. Taylor Term Expires 1951

Dale W. Blackden Term Expires 1952

Ulysses N. Corson Term Expires 1953

Board of Water Commissioners

Norman E. Taylor Term Expires 1951

Dale W. Blackden Term Expires 1952

Ulysses N. Corson Term Expires 1953

School Committee

Agnes H. Powers	Term Expires 1951
Edwin E. Leidich	Term Expires 1952
Howard L. DeLong	Term Expires 1953

Trustees of Cemetery

Arthur D. Lockwood	Term Expires 1951
Cecil E. Welch	Term Expires 1952
Clifton V. Bixby	Term Expires 1953

Trustees of Public Library

Abbie W. Sargent	Term Expires 1951
Grace F. Gibbs	Term Expires 1951
Alvin F. Heath	Term Expires 1952
Chester E. Whiting	Term Expires 1952
Barbara N. Adams	Term Expires 1953
Edward C. Gibbons	Term Expires 1953

Trustees of Kimball Park

J. Ernest Carroll	Term Expires 1951
Harold C. Lamb	Term Expires 1952
Frank J. Russo	Term Expires 1953

Playground Commission

George H. K. Nicol	Term Expires 1951
George D. Currier	Term Expires 1952
George J. P. Stevens	Term Expires 1953
Merrill B. Smith	Term Expires 1954
Henry D. Lay	Term Expires 1955

Constables

George R. Buzzell	Ronald C. Sarasin
Alexander M. Sullivan	

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Ralph L. Buzzell	Richard E. Sargent	George R. Hoyt
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Tree Warden

Harold C. Lamb

Civil Service Tenture Chief of Police

Ronald C. Sarasin, temporary provisional appointment to fill vacancy of permanent chief.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Night Watchman

Fred A. Smith, Constable

Special Police Officers

Alexander M. Sullivan	George W. Goldsmith
John P. Gilmore	James L. Howe
Clarence O. Libby	John F. McCarron
Herman Currier	George J. P. Stevens
Leon L. Dow	James H. Christie
Roscoe Child	Albert W. Lord
George R. Buzzell	Duncan N. Tozier
Harold M. Waterhouse	Merrill B. Smith
William L. Andrews	

Sworn Weighers

Francis Tidd	David Stewart
Mrs. Isobelle Knight	
John A. Hutchins	Byron H. Sargent
George L. Sargent	Ralph L. Buzzell
Kenneth E. Haskell	Robert L. Eckert

Fence Viewers

A. Palmer Sargent	William J. Battis
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Inspector of Milk, Animals and Slaughtering

John A. Hutchins

Inspector of Wiring

Ulysses N. Corson

Moth Superintendent

H. Clayton Lamb

Burial Agent

Charles J. Vincent

Veterans Service Officer

Charles J. Vincent

Town Forest Committee

Samuel C. Doust	Term Expires 1951
Russell B. Kelly	Term Expires 1952
James T. Colgan	Term Expires 1953

Registrars of Voters

George W. Berry	Burton C. Lafaver
James P. Flynn	C. Howard Phillips

*J. Frank Brady

*Appointed to fill unexpired term of Burton C. Lafaver.

Janitor of Town Hall

Guy Sheldon

Veterans Agent

Ralph L. Buzzell

Agent of Board of Health

W. Harold Whiting

Town Accountant

W. Harold Whiting

Superintendent of Streets

Albert W. Lord

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Merrill B. Smith

Dog Officer

H. Clayton Lamb

Health Nurse

Mary D. Flynn

Engineers of Fire Department

George R. Buzzell William C. Casazza
Elmer T. Grant

Forest Fire Warden

George R. Buzzell

MERRIMAC FIRE ALARM

Emergency fire alarm telephone number 2211.

Emergency phone 2211 should be used for fire calls only. If for any reason line is out of order, dial operator and ask for EMERGENCY OPERATOR.

In all cases give your name and exact location of fire.

3-3 Chief's Call.

- 4 Mass. N. E. Bus Garage, East Main St.
- 5 Merrimac Square.
- 12 Locust St., corner of Green St.
- 13 Main St., opposite Forrest St.
- 14 Main St., near residence of William H. Franklin.
- 15 Birch Meadow Rd. and Main St., to Haverhill-Merrimac line.
- 16 Woodland and Grove Sts.
- 17 School and Pleasant Sts.
- 18 School and Mill Sts.
- 21 East Main St., opposite Skip's Snack Bar.
- 23 East Main St., near residence of John P. Gilmore.
- 24 Church St., opposite Maple St.

- 25 Liberty and Mechanic Sts.
- 26 Summer and Prospect Sts.
- 27 Church St., near residence of Richard Powers.
- 28 Sawyer and Nichols Sts.
- 31 Pleasant St., Merrimacport.
- 32 Merrimac St., near Middle Rd.
- 34 Merrimac St., Merrimacport.
- 35 High St., Merrimacport, near Merrimac Brass Foundry.
- 36 Merrimac and Broad Sts., Merrimacport.
- 41 Lower East Main St., Lake Attitash entrance.
- 42 Lake Attitash Park at Fern Ave.
- 51 Locust and Walnut Sts.
- 52 Lower Locust St., to Merrimac-Haverhill Line.
- 62 Birch Meadow Rd. and Hadley District. Tel. No Box.
- 71 Bear Hill Rd. to Newton, N. H. Line. Tel., No Box.
- 72 West Shore, Lake Attitash. Tel., No Box.
- 74 Dance Hall, Lake Attitash. Tel., No Box.
- No Box — Call 2211
- 2 Recall—all out—also All Clear Air Raid.

No School Signals

- 7:15 A. M. 11-11-long pause-1. No school in grades only.
- 7:15 A. M. 11-11-11. No school in high and grade schools.
- 11:20 A. M. Same signals. One session.
- 12:30 P. M. Same signals. No school in afternoon.
- Police Call 1-1-1.
- Boy Scouts—10 Blasts.
- Air Raid Warning 7-7-7.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The seventy-fifth annual report of the Town of Merrimac is herewith presented for your consideration in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 49, of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

The organization of the Board of Selectmen for the past year was as follows:

Ralph L. Buzzell Chairman

Kenneth E. Haskell Clerk

J. Arthur Ollis Other Member

The Board also organized with the same officers as a Board of Health and Board of Veterans Benefits. W. Harold Whiting was designated as Agent of the Board of Health and Ralph L. Buzzell was appointed Veterans Agent.

We have completed the years business and handled the various appropriations as voted by you at the annual and special town meetings held. Again we finish the year with a substantial cash balance. Detail of receipts and expenditures will appear in the Town Accountant's report.

We wish to thank the Department of Corporations and Taxation, the Bureau of Accounts, all local townspeople and various heads and members of other departments for their co-operation and help during this past year,

and also W. Harold Whiting, Town Accountant who has ably assisted and helped us during this period.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. BUZZELL,
KENNETH E. HASKELL,
J. ARTHUR OLLIS,

Merrimac Board of Selectmen

JURY LIST

The following Jury List for the calendar year beginning July 1, 1950 has been prepared by the Merrimac Selectmen in compliance with Chapter 234, Section 4 of the General Laws and adopted June 28, 1950.

Harold E. Anderson, 15 Nichols Street, Engineer
Lloyd W. Buzzell, 121 East Main Street, Bus Driver
Theodore R. Chase, 40 Church Street, Supt.
Ralph K. Hawkes, Merrimac Square, Bus Driver
John H. Hughes, 9 Winter Street, Bus Mechanic
Burton C. Lafaver, 5 Lincoln Street, Salesman
Almon E. Pickard, 9 Vendome Street, Radio
George L. Trefethen, 4 Walnut Street, Insurance Agent
Arthur G. Trefethen, 4 Walnut Street, Painter
Charles J. Vincent, 3 Currier Avenue, Mechanic
Elbert E. McConnell, 27 Summer Street, Carpenter
Irving M. Manning, 4 Locust Grove Avenue, Navy Yard
Parker T. Walton, 3 Littles Court, Retired
Charles E. Sullivan, 35 East Main Street, Retired

Forrest A. Morse, 50 West Main Street, Mechanic
Carl M. Ordway, 83 Church Street, Laborer
E. Palmer Sargent, Bear Hill Road, Engineer
John S. Pease, 1 Locust Grove Avenue, Navy Yard
P. Leo Noone, 8 Pleasant Street, P. O. Clerk
C. Lester Sweeney, 33 Church Street, District Manager
Augustine B. Sawyer, 52 School Street, Retired
Edmund S. Staples, 20 Pleasant Street, Truck Driver
Joseph R. Salome, 82 East Main Street, Gas Station
George S. Gulezian, Sawyer Street, Mechanic
Alvin F. Heath, 33 Grove Street, Navy Yard
Frank J. Russo, 14 Adams Street, Meat Cutter
Moses B. Merrill, 23 Prospect Street, Fireman

Ralph L. Buzzell

Kenneth E. Haskell

J. Arthur Ollis

Merrimac Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 15, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Merrimac, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Town Clerk of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1950.

Births

Number of Births recorded	48
Males	24
Females	24
Father, Native Born	45
Mother, Native Born	47
Father and Mother, both Native Born	45
Father and Mother, both Foreign Born	0
Mixed Parentage	3

Marriages

Number of Marriages recorded	48
First Marriage of Groom	37
First Marriage of Bride	36
Grooms, Native Born	45
Brides, Native Born	45
Grooms, Foreign Born	3
Brides, Foreign Born	3
Average Age of Groom	28 years, 9 months, 7 days
Average Age of Bride	26 years, 5 months, 15 days

Deaths

Number of Deaths recorded	20
Males	14
Females	6
Under 5 years	0
Males, Native Born	11
Females, Native Born	4
Of Native Parentage	8
Of Mixed Parentage	3
Average Age	77 years, 10 months, 3 days
Oldest Person	91 years, 5 months, 22 days

Licenses

Number of Dogs licensed	183
Males	168
Females	15
Kennel Licenses	3
Sporting Licenses Issued	213
Minors Sporting Licenses Issued	30

Respectfully submitted,

C. HOWARD PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN 1950

March 7, 1950

Gentlemen:

I submit the following list of appropriations made at the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Merrimac, for the year 1950, held on March 7, 1950:—

Moderator, Salary	\$	12.00
Selectmen, Chairman, Salary		325.00
Selectmen, Clerk, Salary		200.00
Selectmen, Other Member, Salary		150.00
Selectmen, Departmental Expenses		400.00
Board of Public Welfare, Chairman, Salary		200.00
Board of Public Welfare, Clerk, Salary		200.00
Board of Public Welfare, Other Member, Sal.		100.00
Town Accountant, Salary		2,600.00

Town Accountant, Expenses	125.00
Treasurer, Salary	600.00
Treasurer, Expenses	500.00
Tax Collector, Salary	1,700.00
Tax Collector, Expenses	500.00
Assessors, Chairman, Salary	360.00
Assessors, Other Two, each \$220.00, Sal.	440.00
Assessors, Expenses	400.00
Town Clerk, Salary	225.00
Town Clerk, Expenses	125.00
Registrars of Voters, Clerk Salary \$100.00	
Other 3 Members \$50.00 each	250.00
Janitor of Town Officers, Salary	240.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,200.00
Town Hall Repairs	200.00
Bonding Town Officers	375.00
Election Officers	600.00
Police	5,500.00
Fire Engineers, Chief, Salary	300.00
Fire Engineers, Clerk, Salary	200.00
Fire Engineers, Other Member, Salary	150.00
Fire Department	4,400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses	35.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	90.00
Inspector of Wiring, Expenses	5.00
Dog Officer, Salary	150.00
Moth Department	869.00
Tree Warden	500.00
Town Forest	400.00
Forest Fire Warden	150.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Health Nurse, Salary	1,200.00
Health Nurse, Expenses	250.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	100.00
Inspector of Animals, Expenses	5.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	20.00

Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses	5.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	20.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses	5.00
Snow and Washouts	5,000.00
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges	100.00
Rocks Bridge	1,150.00
Street Lights	6,334.30
Public Welfare	10,000.00
Soldiers' Relief, Soldiers' Benefits	4,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00
School Committee, Chairman, Salary	50.00
School Committee, Clerk, Salary	75.00
School Committee, Other Member, Salary ...	50.00
School Department	63,290.00
Public Library	1,500.00
Memorial Day	215.00
Vocational Aid	2,000.00
Lighting Town Buildings	554.03
Insurance	2,300.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Interest	500.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
Water in Town Buildings	289.93
Printing Town Reports	435.20
Light Commissioners, Salary, 3 at \$50. each	150.00
Water Commissioners, Salary 3 at \$50. each	150.00
Old Age Assistance, Salaries Article 7	49.98
Playground Article 8	995.00
Tax Title Expense Article 10	100.00
Highway Work Thickly Settled, Article 11	500.00
Registrars of Voters Expense Article 12	650.00
Legal Suits Expense Article 14	100.00
Highway Chapter 90 Article 15	1,500.00
Repairs in or on or around	
Town Hall Article 16	900.00

Highway Chapter 81	Article 18	5,300.00
Veterans Service Officer, Salary, Article 19		250.00
Veterans Service Officer, Expense, Art. 20		250.00
Essex County Retirement Board, Article 21		1,477.00
Water Department	Article 22	23,000.00
Highway Ch. 90 Maintenance, Article 23		2,000.00
Welfare Agent, Salary	Article 24	1,800.00
Water Extention, Westminster, Billings and Ridgefield Roads	Article 25	1,500.00
Dutch Elm Disease	Article 27	355.70
Fire Hose	Article 28	800.00
Taking Land Locust Street	Article 34	200.00
Legal Fees and Expense for Taking Land	Article 35	200.00
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		\$ 217,302.14

A True Copy

Attest: C. HOWARD PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

For the Year 1950

To the Citizens and Selectmen of the Town of Merrimac:

We the Playground Commissioners, submit the following report for the year 1950.

During the past year the board has kept the playing field in good condition. The bleachers and playground equipment has been painted and repaired.

A new power mower was purchased by the board to

take care of the grass that we could not cut with the old power mower. A new white fence has been built around the ball field, to keep the automobiles from going onto the field.

We trust that the people of the town will be pleased with the work that has been completed on the Playground during 1950 and ask for your support during 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE STEVENS,
MERRILL SMITH,
GEORGE CURRIER,
GEORGE H. K. NICOL,
HENRY D. LAY,

Playground Commission

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Report of the Town Forest Committee for the year ending 1950.

Mowing and Clearing Five Lanes	\$ 207.96
Laying 18 inch Tile for Bridge	69.91
To Ralph Buzzell for Filling	31.00
Weeding and Clearing 5 acres of Pine	90.95
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	\$ 399.82

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. COLGAN
RUSSELL B. KELLY
SAMUEL C. DOUST

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

I hereby submit the following report: that I have caught, confined and destroyed the following dogs.

Females

January 10,	\$ 6.50
January 27,	6.50
February 18,	6.50
April 29,	6.50
July 10,	6.50
August 12,	6.50
November 15,	6.50

Males

January 2,	6.50
January 30,	6.50
February 4,	6.50
February 10,	6.50
April 4,	6.50
April 12,	6.50
April 17,	6.50
April 22,	6.50
May 14,	6.50
May 21,	6.50
June 14,	6.50
June 18,	6.50
June 20,	6.50
July 20,	6.50
August 20,	6.50
November 8,	6.50

\$149.50

I also found homes for several dogs and returned several dogs to their owners.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. LAMB,

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Board of Fire Engineers submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Number of Alarms	46
Fire Loss	\$ 4,522.67
Life Saved With Resuscitator	1

At present we have 25 regular and 10 substitute firemen.

We wish to thank the Lion's Club for their generous gift of an Emerson resuscitator that proved it's worth at a near drowning accident at Lake Attitash.

We also wish to thank all Town Officials and the citizens for their co-operation and support.

We recommend that the sum of \$4,400.00 be appropriated for the salaries and general maintenance of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. BUZZELL, SR.

WILLIAM C. CASAZZA

ELMER T. GRANT, SR.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens and the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Merrimac:

The following report is submitted by the Trustees of Cemeteries for the year of 1950.

With the purchase of new equipment during the last two years the tool shed at Locust Grove Cemetery had outgrown its usefulness and much of the equipment had to be stored in the Tomb. During the past summer the Superintendent built a much needed addition to the tool shed where we are now able to store all the equipment and we now can use the Tomb for its intended purpose during the winter months.

During the past season many lots in the Church Street and Lower Corner Cemeteries were repaired and put into better condition as were also lots that needed it in Locust Grove Cemetery and we intend to improve more lots during the coming year as our funds permit.

We thank the citizens of the town for their support at the Town Meeting last year and wish to state that we are open for suggestions from them concerning improvements to the cemeteries that can be done within our appropriation and ask for their further support at the next Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFTON V. BIXBY,
ARTHUR D. LOCKWOOD,
CECIL E. WELCH,

Trustees of Cemeteries

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Police Department of the town of Merrimac, I hereby submit the annual report of the Department for the year 1950.

The report follows:

Miscellaneous Business

Automobiles stolen and recovered here	5
Assistance to other Police Departments	30
Assistance to Medical Examiner	3
Complaints Investigated	328
Doors and windows found open and secured	52
Days at District Court (Chief)	55
Days at District Court (Patrolman)	30
Days at Superior Court (Chief)	3
Days at Superior Court (Patrolman)	2
Defects in streets reported	10
Escorts furnished processions	6
Headlight and brake inspections held	2
Injured and sick persons assisted	18
Lights furnished dangerous places	7
Lost and runaway children return to parents	10
Messages delivered	85
Number of assignments of officers	397

Number of Arrests for the Year

Male	116
Female	6
Total	122
Resident	52
Non-resident	70

Charged as Follows

Assault and battery	5
Disturbance of the Peace	6
Drunkness	11
Default	1
Delinquent children	1
Illegitimacy	1
Larceny	4
Non-support	3
Operating motor vehicle to endanger	4
Vagrancy	2
Violation of motor vehicle laws	58
A.W.O.L.	1

I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, His Honor, Judge Martin F. Conelly, the Associate Judge, F. Leslie Viccaro, Clerk of the District Court, the Probation Officer, the Officers of the Department, and the citizens of the town for their kindly co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
RONALD C. SARASIN,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The balances and receipts and disbursements for the year 1950 were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1950	\$ 65,830.69
Receipts to January 1, 1951	380,480.21
	—————\$446,310.90
Payments on Warrants	\$356,928.23
Balance on January 1, 1951	89,382.67
	—————\$446,310.90

Respectfully submitted,
ROY C. JOURNEAY, Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Merrimac Public Library present their seventy-fourth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The total number of volumes borrowed during the year was 11,247, of which 2,369 was non-fiction and 1,667 juvenile. The monthly deliveries were as follows:

January	1093	July	762
February	1110	August	797
March	1164	September	655
April	1193	October	1024
May	936	November	890
June	919	December	703

The fines collected this year amounted to \$125.66, and with the sum of \$5.33 collected for the sale of old paper, were turned over to the Town Treasurer.

To avoid repetition, the financial report will be included in the Town Accountant's report.

A total of 189 volumes were added to the Library during the year. Of these volumes, 151 were by purchase and 38 by gift, and your Trustees wish to thank the many donors who have contributed these volumes.

As in the past, your Trustees wish to thank the Librarian and Staff of the Haverhill Public Library for the many favors and kindly co-operation that has been extended to us during the year.

Your Trustees recommend the sum of \$1,500.00 to be appropriated for the year 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN F. HEATH,

ABBIE W. SARGENT,

GRACE F. GIBBS,

CHESTER E. WHITING,

BARBARA N. ADAMS,

EDWARD C. GIBBONS,

Trustees of Public Library

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens
of the Town of Merrimac:

The following is my report from my appointment on
April 3, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

	Not Sealed	Adjusted	Sealed
Platform over 5,000 lbs.			1
Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.			7
Scales under 100 lbs.		1	37
Vehicle Tanks Meters			9
Liquid 1 gal. or under			5
Liquid over 1 gal.			1
Meters on gas tanks	3		27
Meters on Grease and oil			5
Bulk Storage Tank Meter			1
Yard Sticks			6
	—	—	—
Total	3	1	99
Condemned—none			
Adjusting Charge		\$.25	
Sealing Fees		92.05	
Total		92.30	

At this time I want to thank the Fire Engineers for their part in making the room at the Fire House Available for the working equipment of this Department. Also the Merchants of the town for their co-operation with me in this work.

Many thanks to Mr. John Booth, Sealer of Haverhill for use of the Test Tank in Haverhill.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL B. SMITH,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT FOR 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, (Board of Health) and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac.

The Public Health Nurse's report from January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 is as follows:

	Cases	Visits made
Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	5	112
Anemia (secondary)	2	27
Anemia (pernicious)	1	8
Arthritis (chronic)	1	6
Bronchectasis	1	20
Carcinoma of Breast	2	17
Carcinoma of Mouth	1	1
Carcinoma of G. I. Tract	1	52
Carcinoma of Rectum	2	94
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	3
Coronary Occlusion	2	5
Crippled Children	2	2
Diabetes Mellitus	2	7
Eye Infection	1	13
Hypertension	3	43
Hypertensive Heart Disease	3	43
Hypertrophic Arthritis	3	70
Incisional Abscess	1	6
Multiple Myeloma	1	4
Pneumonia	1	16
Poison Ivy (injections)	2	8
Rectal Irrigation	1	1
Sprained Back	1	1
Surgical Dressings	2	47
T. B. Rechecks after Community		
Survey	44	44

These cases were treated under Doctor's Orders, in the manner prescribed by them.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary de Sales Flynn, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The elected members of the Board of Public Welfare organized for the past year as follows:

Hazen M. Emery	Chairman
Ellen M. Wallace	Clerk
J. Arthur Ollis	Other Member

We have administered aid, as a board, to recipients who were in need and again found it necessary to have available funds transferred to our department, due we feel to a great extent to illness to some member of families so aided. We hope that this condition will not occur this year and that the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) will be sufficient to carry us through the year, on Temporary Aid.

As it appears that the needs should be about the same this year on Aid to Dependent Children as in 1950, we are asking for Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to be appropriated.

We suggest that the Town appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) hoping that this amount will be sufficient for this type of relief in 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN M. EMERY,
ELLEN M. WALLACE,
J. ARTHUR OLLIS,

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Merrimac:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1950.

Recapitulation

Town Appropriations	\$248,532.14
Overlay Deficit	500.09
State Parks and Reservations	284.25
State Audit Tax	1,382.98
County Tax	6,895.29
T. B. Hospital	1,483.88
Overlay for 1950	4,716.76
	<hr/> \$263,795.39

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$ 22,314.25
Corporation Tax	10,276.09
Motor Vehicles Excise Tax	13,773.08
Licenses	234.34
Fines	150.00
General Government	1,132.00
Chapter 804, Acts of 1949	60.99
Protection of Persons & Property	43.40
Health and Sanitation	195.50
Charities	5,243.80
Old Age Assistance	25,370.16
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,451.42
Schools	2,217.05
Public Service Enterprises	13,002.92
Library	133.14
Cemeteries	988.00
Interest on Taxes	581.55
Available Funds	35,230.00
Overestimates Previous Years	739.98
	<hr/> \$133,137.67

Net Amount to be Raised\$130,657.72

Poll Taxes	\$ 1,880.00
Personal Property	11,117.84
Real Estate Tax	117,659.88
	<hr/> \$130,657.72

Table of Aggregates

Value of Real Estate	\$1,897,740.00
Value of Personal Property	179,320.00
Value of Automobiles	445,010.00
Number of Automobiles	1,248
Number of Horses	22
Number of Cows	165
Number of Other Meat Cattle	42
Number of Fowl	4,640
Number of Houses	779
Number of Acres of Land	4,468.7

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD R. HOWE,

GEORGE B. CROFUT,

ALVIN F. HEATH,

Assessors

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The Municipal Light Board herein submit their forty-sixth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Twenty-four services have been added during the year making a total of 1,089 lighting services and 14 power services, now installed.

Estimate of Expenses

Gross Expense of Operating	\$58,000.00
Depreciation (3 % on \$126,552.40) ...	3,796.57
	<hr/> \$61,796.57

Estimated Income

From Private Consumers	\$65,000.00
From Municipal Buildings	559.13
From Street Lights	6,252.26
	<hr/> \$71,811.39

Cost of Construction

Substation Equipment	\$19,033.95
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead	
Conductors	62,090.91
Meters	12,626.95
Transformers	24,621.23
Street Lighting Equipment	5,439.78
Transportation Equipment	2,739.58
	<hr/> \$126,552.40

Expended for Construction

Construction and Materials	\$14,287.23
Meters	989.94
Line Transformers	2,718.22
	<hr/> \$17,995.39

Expended for Operating Expenses

Electric Energy Purchased	\$34,161.17
Station Wages	561.20
Station Expenses	359.44
Meter and Transformer Operation	1,384.64
Maint. Transmission Station	
and Sub Sta. Equipment	22.00
Maint. Trans. & Dist. Lines	10,107.71
Maint. of Meters & Transformers	101.11

Oper. & Maint. of Street Lights	449.39
Commercial Salaries and Expense	1,100.92
Salary, Municipal Light Manager	1,351.03
Office Salary	1,593.67
General Office Supplies & Expense ...	810.36
Insurance	389.37
Transportation Expense	759.45
Miscellaneous Expense	58.31
	<u>\$53,209.77</u>

Total Expended for Construction and Maint. \$71,205.16

Consumers' Deposits Refunded	\$ 414.27
Returned to Town	
	<u>\$ 414.27</u>

Grand Total\$71,619.43

Balance Sheet

Construction and Operating Fund	
January 1, 1950	\$ 444.89
Consumers' Deposit Fund	
January 1, 1950	1,073.65
Depreciation Fund, Jan. 1, 1950	3,778.71
Received from Light & Power Sales	63,858.14
Received from Miscellaneous Sales ...	820.73
Received from Town Appropriations	6,888.33
Interest Income	94.16
Consumers' Deposits	465.00
	<u>\$77,423.61</u>

Construction, Materials and	
Renewals	\$17,995.39
Maint. & Operating Expenses	53,209.77
Consumers' Deposits Returned	414.27
Depreciation Fund	3,872.87

Construction and Operating Fund

January 1, 1951 806.93

Consumers' Deposit Fund

January 1, 1951 1,124.38

\$77,423.61

DALE W. BLACKDEN,

NORMAN E. TAYLOR,

ULYSSES N. CORSON,

The Municipal Light Board

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Town of Merrimac

Merrimac, Mass.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1950.

Inspection of Entrance Charges 25

Resident Inspection 42

New Service Inspection 25

Out Door Signs 3

Oil Burner Inspection 21

Gas Station Inspection 3

I wish to thank Mr. Irving Burbeck and Fire Chief,
Mr. George Buzzell, with the citizens of the town for their
co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ULYSSES N. CORSON,

Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac and the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Finance Committee recommends the following appropriations to be made for the year 1951.

Moderator, Salary	\$ 12.00
Selectmen, Salary, Chairman	325.00
Selectmen, Salary, Clerk	200.00
Selectmen, Salary, Other Member	150.00
Selectmen, Departmental Expenses	400.00
Welfare Board, Salary, Chairman	200.00
Welfare Board, Salary, Clerk	200.00
Welfare Board, Salary, Other Member	100.00
Town Accountant, Salary	3,120.00
Town Accountant, Expenses	125.00
Treasurer, Salary	600.00
Treasurer, Expenses	500.00
Tax Collector, Salary	1,700.00
Tax Collector, Expenses	500.00
Assessors, Chairman, Salary	360.00
Assessors, Salary, other 2 each \$220.00	440.00
Assessors Expenses	400.00
Town Clerk, Salary	300.00
Town Clerk, Expenses	125.00
Registrars of Voters, Chairman, \$100.00	
Other 3 Members each \$50.00	250.00
Janitor, Town Officers	240.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,500.00
Town Hall Repairs	200.00
Bonding Town Officers	435.00
Election Officers	150.00
Police	5,500.00

Fire Engineers, Salary, Chief	300.00
Fire Engineers, Salary, Clerk	200.00
Fire Engineers, Salary, Other Members	150.00
Fire Department	4,400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expense	35.00
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	90.00
Inspector of Wiring, Expense	5.00
Dog Officer	150.00
Moth Department	869.30
Tree Warden	1,000.00
Town Forest	400.00
Forest Fire Warden	150.00
Board of Health	1,200.00
Health Nurse, Salary	1,200.00
Health Nurse, Expenses	250.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary	100.00
Inspector of Animals, Expense	5.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	20.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Expenses	5.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary	20.00
Inspector of Milk, Expenses	5.00
Snow and Washouts	5,000.00
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges	100.00
Rocks Bridge	1,150.00
Street Lights	6,252.26
Public Welfare	10,000.00
Soldiers Benefits	4,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00
School Committee, Salary, Chairman	50.00
School Committee, Salary, Clerk	75.00
School Committee, Salary, Other Member	50.00
School Department	70,470.00
Public Library	1,500.00
Memoril Day	215.00
Vocational Aid	2,000.00

Lighting Town Buildings	559.13
Insurance	2,910.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Interest	500.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00
Vital Statistics	250.00
Water in Town Buildings	310.12
Printing Town Reports	435.20
Salary, 3 Water Commissioners, each \$50.00	150.00
Salary, 3 Light Commissioners, each \$50.00 ...	150.00
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\$184,813.01	

Respectfully submitted,

RAY T. WALLACE,

MILLARD B. HILLS,

JAMES T. COLGAN,

EDWARD C. GIBBONS,

JAMES F. BRADY,

Merrimac Finance Board

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF
WATER COMMISSIONERS**

The Board of Water Commissioners herein submit their forty-sixth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Thirteen services were installed during the year, making a total of 734 active services.

Estimates for the Ensuing Year

Gross Expense of Operating	\$18,500.00
Construction (a/c "Birch Meadow Extension")	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$20,500.00

Estimated Income

Water Rates	\$13,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$14,000.00

Expended for Construction

Meters	\$ 54.83
Main Extension (a/c "Birch Meadow Extension")	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,054.83

Expended for Maintenance

Maintenance and Repairs	\$10,230.78
Power and Fuel	3,348.79
Station Supplies and Expense	44.86
Station Wages	2,113.15
Salary Superintendent	1,350.60
Office Salary	1,276.78
Office Expense	285.98
Truck Expense	452.54
Insurance	417.51
	<hr/> \$19,520.99

Total Expended for
Construction and Maintenance\$21,575.82

Monthly Pumping Report

	Gallons Pumped	Hours Pumped
January	7,010,000.	186
February	6,380,000.	171
March	7,210,000.	195
April	6,500,000.	176
May	11,060,000.	555
June	12,520,000.	427
July	11,930,000.	332
August	11,010,000.	301
September	7,790,000.	217
October	7,750,000.	216
November	7,200,000.	196
December	7,210,000.	200
Total Gallons Pumped	103,570,000.	

Water Estimated Receipts

Appropriation	\$23,000.00
Gasoline Excise Tax Refund	19.97
	—————\$23,019.97
Water Rates Collected	\$12,894.93
Miscellaneous Income	996.60
Transfer, Maintenance & Operation	9,128.44
	—————\$23,019.97

Maintenance and Operation

Expended for Construction and Maintenance	\$21,575.82
Transfer from Estimated Receipts	9,128.44
	—————\$30,704.26
Appropriation	\$23,000.00
Gasoline Excise Tax Refund	19.97
Transfer to General Cash	7,684.29
	—————\$30,704.26

Balance Sheet

General Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1950	\$ 1,212.24
Water Rates Collected	12,894.93
Miscellaneous Income	996.60
Transfer from Maintenance and Operation	7,684.29
	<hr/> \$22,788.06
Expended for Construction and Maintenance	\$21,575.82
General Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1951	1,212.24
	<hr/> \$22,788.06

Water Available Surplus

Balance, January 1, 1950	\$ 1,212.24
	<hr/> \$ 1,212.24
Balance, January 1, 1951	\$ 1,212.24
	<hr/> \$ 1,212.24

DALE W. BLACKDEN,
NORMAN E. TAYLOR,
ULYSSES N. CORSON,

Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

I submit herewith my report as Collector of Taxes for the year ending December 31, 1950.

I wish to thank the various officials and citizens for their co-operation during the past year.

1947 Excise

Outstanding	Cash	\$ 4.00
1-1, '50	\$15.62 Abatements	\$11.62
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	\$15.62	\$15.62

1947 Real Estate

Outstanding	Cash	\$24.00
1-1, '50	\$24.00	\$24.00
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	\$24.00	\$24.00

1948 Personal

Outstanding	Cash	\$654.00
1-1, '50	\$666.00 Abatements	12.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$666.00	\$666.00

1948 Excise

Outstanding	Cash	\$93.65
1-1, '50	\$264.78	
Journal Debit	7.09 Abatements	\$178.22
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	\$271.87	\$271.87

1948 Real Estate

Outstanding	Cash	\$5,159.00
1-1, '50	\$5,418.20	Abatements 135.00
Refund	3.00	Tax Title 127.20
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	\$5,421.20	\$5,421.20

1949 Poll

Outstanding		Cash	\$12.00
1-1, '50	\$32.00	Abatements	20.00
	<u>\$32.00</u>		<u>\$32.00</u>

1949 Excise

Outstanding		Cash	\$1,098.72
1-1, '50	\$1,196.34	Abatements	251.34
Commitments	98.37	Outstanding	68.56
Refunds	123.91		
	<u>\$1,418.62</u>		<u>\$1,418.62</u>

1949 Real Estate

		Cash	\$11,910.57
Outstanding		Abatements	541.20
1-1 '50	\$18,050.68	Tax Title	95.58
Refund	10.00	Outstanding	5,513.33
	<u>\$18,060.68</u>		<u>\$18,060.68</u>

1949 Personal

		Cash	\$1,830.38
Outstanding		Abatements	117.80
1-1, '50	\$1,989.48	Outstanding	41.30
	<u>\$1,989.48</u>		<u>\$1,989.48</u>

1950 Poll

Commitments	\$1,892.00	Cash	\$1,568.00
Refunds	4.00	Abatements	328.00
	<u>\$1,896.00</u>		<u>\$1,896.00</u>

1950 Personal

		Cash	\$ 8,854.04
		Abatements	317.00
Commitments	\$11,117.84	Outstanding	1,946.80
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	\$11,117.84		\$11,117.84

1950 Real Estate

		Cash	\$ 93,843.48
		Abatements	4,514.89
Commitments	117,594.78	Tax Title	588.38
Refunds	74.40	Outstanding	18,722.43
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	\$117,669.18		\$117,669.18

1950 Excise

		Cash	\$12,376.06
Commitments	\$13,628.98	Abatements	687.02
Refunds	120.35	Outstanding	686.25
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	\$13,749.33		\$13,749.33

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED G. JOURNEY,

Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF KIMBALL PARK

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The following report is submitted by the Trustees of Kimball Park for the year 1950:

Received for Active Account	\$ 50.00
Expended for Labor 1950	50.00

Trust Funds

Balance Weed Fund January 1, 1950	\$2,006.17
Balance Kimball Fund January 1, 1950	1,005.20
Interest Weed Fund 1950	45.39
Interest Kimball Fund 1950	22.74
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	\$3,079.50
Withdrawn Weed Fund 1950	\$ 50.00
Balance Weed Fund January 1, 1951	2,001.56
Balance Kimball Fund January 1, 1951	1,027.94
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	\$3,079.50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. RUSSO,

J. ERNEST CARROLL,

HAROLD C. LAMB,

Trustees of Kimball Park

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have made the following calls and inspections and issued the following licenses for the year 1950.

Licenses for the sale of oleomargarine	6
Store Licenses for the sale of milk and cream	9
Vehicle Licenses for the sale of milk and cream	21

A total of 36 licenses at 50 cents, \$18.00 collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Number of barns inspected	21
Number of cattle inspected	181
Number of swine inspected	10
Number of horses inspected	3
Number of goats inspected	23
Inspection of slaughtering hogs	6
Inspection of slaughtering calves	2
Inspection for the State Division of Livestock disease control to check on new arrivals of dairy cattle from outside of state	4
Animals quarantined	0

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HUTCHINS,

Inspector of Milk, Animals and Slaughtering

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby present the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 60, of the General Laws. I have also presented all financial transactions for the past year.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to you and all the other Town Officials who have rendered assistance during the past year in complying with the requirements of our system. I also wish to express my appreciation to the Division of Corporations and Taxation, especially to the Bureau of Accounts for their Co-operation in many ways, during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HAROLD WHITING,

Town Accountant

Receipts—General**Taxes:****Current Year—**

Poll, Personal and Real Estate \$104,265.52

Previous Years—

Poll, Personal & Real Estate 1949 13,034.02

Poll, Personal & Real Estate 1948 6,483.83

Poll, Personal & Real Estate 1947 24.00

\$123,807.37

Tax Titles Redemptions \$ 620.70

From Commonwealth:

Special State Taxes—

Income Tax\$ 23,441.54

Corporation Tax 7,132.80

Franchise Tax 41.62

—————\$30,615.96

Total from Taxes \$155,044.03

Licenses and Permits:

Licenses and Permits \$ 443.22

Liquor Licenses 1,000.00

—————\$1,443.22

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines \$ 115.00

—————\$ 115.00

Grants and Gifts:

County Treasurer Dogs \$ 412.20

—————\$ 412.20

Total from Licenses, Permits, Fines,

Forfeits, Grants and Gifts \$1,970.42

Privileges:

Excise 1947 \$ 4.00

Excise 1948 93.65

Excise 1949 1,100.52

Excise 1950 12,376.06

—————\$13,574.23

Interest:

Interest 1950 \$ 21.93

Interest 1949 375.66

Interest 1948 353.58

Added to Tax Titles 270.31

Interest 1947 2.16

Advertising, Recording and
Releases

5.15

—————\$1,028.79

Total from Privileges and Interest \$14,603.02

Total Receipts from General Revenue \$171,617.47

Receipts—Commercial Revenue

General Government:

Rent of Hall \$ 192.00

Rent of Officers 868.00

—————\$1,060.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealers Fees \$ 93.80

—————\$ 93.80

Health:

Health Nurse Fees \$ 236.00

—————\$ 236.00

Public Library:

Fines \$ 116.66

Trust Funds 504.08

—————\$ 620.74

Highways:

Town Hire Road Machinery \$1,808.50

Comm. of Mass. Ch. 81-1949 5,622.51

Comm. of Mass. Ch. 81-1950 4,674.87

Comm. of Mass. Ch. 90-1949 2,999.96

County Ch. 90-1949 1,499.98

West Newbury Rental

Equipment	24.80
Ch. 81 Highway Loan	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$17,630.62

Kimball Park:

Trust Funds	\$ 50.00
	<hr/> \$ 50.00

Cemeteries:

Sale of Lots	\$ 155.00
Care of Lots and	
Opening Graves	938.00
Trust Funds, New	1,650.00
Withdrawals from	
Funds	1,416.00
	<hr/> \$4,159.00

Charities:

Aid to Dependent Children:

U. S. Grant	\$2,815.00
U. S. Grant Admx.	106.52
Individuals	25.30
Commonwealth Mass.	1,903.22
Treasurer	2.39
	<hr/> \$4,852.43

Veterans Benefits:

Commonwealth of Mass.	\$1,220.45
	<hr/> \$1,220.45

Old Age Assistance:

U. S. Grant	\$33.045.40
U. S. Grant Admx.	1,051.16

Other Cities and Towns	1,542.17	
Commonwealth of Mass.	26,165.52	
Individuals	522.15	
Meal Tax	1,472.09	
Treasurer	73.11	
		—————\$63,871.60

Temporary Aid:

Individuals	\$ 743.83	
Other Cities and Towns	1,866.14	
Comm. of Mass.	1,612.67	
		—————\$4,222.64

Public Service Enterprises

Light and Water Department:

Light:

Consumers Deposits	\$ 465.00	
Street Lighting	6,334.30	
Sale of Light	56,157.26	
Sale of Power	8,254.91	
Miscellaneous Sales	820.73	
		—————\$72,032.20

Water:

Meter Rates	\$12,894.93	
Miscellaneous Sales	996.60	
Water Refund	19.97	
		—————\$13,911.50

Schools:

Comm. of Mass. Supt.	\$ 919.78	
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Vocational	689.78	
Lunch Milk Fund	124.50	
Transportation	1,095.00	
Tuition Comm. of Mass.	1,133.13	
Other Tuition	76.55	
Teachers Federation	3.60	
Dog Refund	331.50	
Div. Child Guardianship		
Tuition	1,448.39	
		<hr/> \$5,822.23
Total from Commercial Revenue		\$189,783.21

Non-Revenue and Miscellaneous Receipts

Withholding Tax	\$ 7,372.71	
Fire Loss Tools	526.12	
Sale Bonds School Fund	10,033.96	
Interest on Bonds	731.75	
Division Standards Licenses	16.00	
Express Refund	1.47	
Div. Agriculture	50.00	
Return Premium Comp.		
Insurance	91.27	
West Newbury Water Dept.	66.25	
Guaranteed Deposits, Bids	190.00	
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Total Non-Revenue and Miscellaneous		\$19,079.53
Total from General Revenue, Commercial		
Revenue and Non-Revenue and		
Miscellaneous Receipts		\$380,480.21
Cash Balance, January 1, 1950		65,830.69
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		\$446,310.90

Expenditures — General Government

Selectmen:

Chairman, Salary	\$ 325.00
Clerk, Salary	200.00
Other Member, Salary	150.00
Transportation	60.00
Printing and Postage	269.19
Supplies	65.45
	<hr/> \$1,069.64

Legislative:

Moderator, Salary	\$ 12.00
	<hr/> \$ 12.00

Welfare Board:

Chairman, Salary	\$ 200.00
Clerk, Salary	200.00
Other Member, Salary	83.34
	<hr/> \$ 483.34

Old Age Bureau:

Chairman, Salary	\$ 33.32
Clerk, Salary	16.66
	<hr/> \$ 49.98

Accountant:

Salary	\$2,600.00
Transportation	15.00
Supplies	104.97
	<hr/> \$2,719.97

Treasurer:

Salary	\$ 600.00
Typing	20.46
Postage and Printing	280.04
Supplies	140.96
	<hr/> \$1,041.46

Assessors:

Chairman, Salary	\$ 360.00
Other two, salary of each, \$220.00	440.00
Transportation	45.00
Printing and Postage	214.18
Supplies	140.15
	<hr/> \$1,199.33

Collector of Taxes:

Salary	\$1,552.97
Printing and Postage	387.89
Supplies, other expenses	102.27
	<hr/> \$2,043.13

Legal Suits:

Legal Advice	\$ 195.00
	<hr/> \$ 195.00

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$ 225.00
Printing, Postage and Sup- plies	88.99
	<hr/> \$ 313.99

Registrars of Voters:

Salaries	\$ 250.00
	<hr/> \$ 250.00

Election Officers:

Salaries	\$ 420.00
Meals	74.09
	<hr/> \$ 494.09

Registrars Expenses:

Labor	\$ 237.52
Forms	133.12
	—————\$ 370.64

Janitor Town Hall:

Salary	\$ 240.00
	—————\$ 240.00

Town Hall Maintenance:

Openings	\$ 236.00
Telephone	156.36
Fuel	672.82
Other Expenses	126.49
	—————\$1,191.67

Town Hall Repairs:

Repairs	\$ 36.20
	—————\$ 36.20

Repairs in, on or around
Town Hall:

Pointing hall and repairs	\$1,084.30
	—————\$1,084.30

Bonding Town Officers:

Treasurer, forgery	\$ 46.88
Light and Water Mgr.	5.00
Deputy Collector	5.00
Collector, light and water	37.50
Treasurer	96.00
Collector Taxes	143.25
Town Clerk	5.00
Light Deputy Collector	5.00
	—————\$ 343.63

Water in Town Buildings:

Bill for water	\$ 289.93
	—————\$ 289.93

Total Expenses for General Government	\$13,428.30
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Protection of Persons and Property

Police:

Salary of Chief	\$2,528.00
Salary of Night Patrolman	1,825.25
Special Police Officers	654.00
Transportation	87.00
Telephone	171.75
Equipment and supplies	233.83
	—————\$5,499.83

Fire Hose:

Purchase of hose	\$ 800.00
	—————\$ 800.00

Fire Engineers:

Salary, Chief	\$ 275.00
Salary, Clerk	187.51
Salary, other member	141.66
	—————\$ 604.17

Fire Department:

Stewards	\$ 110.00
Truck Mechanic	25.00
Supt. Alarms	100.00
Call Men	2,387.69
Fuel	457.36

Telephones	164.75
Light	18.86
Repairs and equipment	1,134.82
	<hr/> \$4,398.48

Inspector of Wiring:

Salary	\$ 90.00
Transportation	5.00
	<hr/> \$ 95.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$ 100.00
Transportation and Equip- ment	23.67
	<hr/> \$ 123.67

Dutch Elm Disease:

Labor	\$ 144.69
Supervision	176.00
Equipment, Trucks and Supplies	26.32
	<hr/> \$ 347.01

Moth Department:

Supt., Salary	\$ 329.00
Laborers	315.00
Truck expense	147.52
Equipment	75.97
	<hr/> \$ 867.49

Tree Warden:

Salary, Warden	\$ 195.40
Laborers	311.99
Truck Hire	174.50

Equipment	526.74	
Special Chains	25.00	
Special labor and police	537.73	
		<u>\$1,771.36</u>

Forest Fire Warden:

Labor	\$ 127.90	
Supplies	22.09	
		<u>\$ 149.99</u>

Dog Officer:

Salary	\$ 149.50	
		<u>\$ 149.50</u>

Total for Protection of Persons and Property \$14,806.50

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health:

Care of Dump	\$ 167.30	
Cat and Dog Burials	18.00	
T. B. Patients	258.00	
Medical Aid	16.00	
Town Tractor	43.50	
		<u>\$ 502.80</u>

Vital Statistics:

Recording	\$ 149.00	
		<u>\$ 149.00</u>

Health Nurse:

Salary	\$1,200.00	
Transportation	130.95	
Supplies	12.38	
		<u>\$1,343.33</u>

Inspector of Animals:

Salary	\$ 100.00
Transportation	5.00
	—————\$ 105.00

Inspector of Slaughtering:

Salary	\$ 20.00
Transportation	5.00
	—————\$ 25.00

Inspector of Milk:

Salary	\$ 20.00
Transportation	5.00
	—————\$ 25.00

Total for Health and Sanitation \$2,150.13

Highways

Purchase of Truck:

Bill for Purchase	\$2,486.00
	—————\$2,486.00

Purchase of Plow and Spreader:

Bill for Purchase	\$ 827.00
	—————\$ 827.00

Purchase of Sand Loader:

Bill for Purchase	\$ 771.50
	—————\$ 771.50

Highway Thickly Settled:

Salary Supt.	\$ 138.00
Laborers	200.60
Telephone	61.34
Materials, Equipment, Signs	96.85
	—————\$ 496.79

Maintenance Road Machinery:

Gas and Oil	\$ 899.25
Repairs and Parts for Trucks	498.21
Repairs and Parts for Plows	268.97
Repairs Drag and Plates	20.00
	—————\$1,686.43

Highway Chapter 81:

Salary, Supt.	\$1,193.00
Laborers	4,070.23
Truck Hire	1,453.88
Road Materials	4,829.38
Tools, Equipment, Supplies	496.61
Town Truck	795.20
Loader and Spreader	1,261.70
	—————\$14,100.00

Chapter 90 Construction:

Salary, Supt.	\$ 154.00
Laborers	455.05
	—————\$ 609.05

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Salary, Supt.	\$ 102.00
Laborers	439.45
Police	315.00
Truck Hire	208.50

Rental of Machinery	196.95	
Road Materials	1,738.10	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges:

Salary, Supt.	\$	16.00	
Laborers		19.55	
Road Materials		47.95	
Tools		13.84	
		<hr/>	\$ 97.34

Snow and Washouts:

Salary, Supt.	\$	730.00	
Laborers		1,826.23	
Truck Hire		661.03	
Hire of Plow, Town		22.50	
Telephone		15.35	
Sand, Salt and Materials		636.66	
Hire Town Truck		738.58	
Loader		125.50	
		<hr/>	\$4,755.85

Rocks Bridge:

Assessment	\$	589.92	
		<hr/>	\$ 589.92

Street Lighting:

Bill for Lighting	\$6,334.30	
	<hr/>	\$6,334.30

Total for Highways \$35,754.18

Charities and Benefits

Welfare Agent:

Salary	\$1,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,800.00

Welfare Department:

Other Cities and Towns	\$1,473.98
Fuel	403.80
Groceries and Provisions	3,934.36
Medical	2,370.49
Clothing	138.72
Cash	1,070.00
Rent, Board and Care	391.61
Other Expenses	671.97
	—————\$10,454.93

Aid to Dependent Children:

Cash	\$5,352.50
Medical	267.76
	—————\$5,620.26

Aid to Dependent Children Admx. U. S.:

Postage	\$ 3.65
Transportation	1.12
Repairing Typewriter	1.90
	—————\$ 6.67

Aid to Dependent Children U. S.:

Cash	\$2,251.85
Medical	163.07
	—————\$2,414.92

Old Age Assistance:

Cash	\$33,516.25
Medical	2,140.32
Transportation	2.00
Other Cities and Towns	2,585.82
	—————\$38,244.39

Old Age Admx. U. S.:

Transportation	\$ 25.89
Supplies, repairs to typewriter & postage	158.28
	—————\$ 184.17

Old Age Assistance U. S.:

Cash	\$28,405.85
Medical	4,095.14
Burials	50.00
Board and Care	30.00
	—————\$32,580.99

Veterans Service Officer:

Salary	\$ 250.00
Transportation, Postage Telephone, supplies	126.65
	—————\$ 376.65

Soldiers Benefits:

Rent	\$ 12.00
Cash	1,306.68
Fuel	97.75
Medical	1,483.87
Groc. & Prov.	78.47
Burials	69.00
	—————\$3,047.77

Total for Charities\$94,730.75

Library and Schools

School Committee:

Salaries	\$ 175.00
	—————\$ 175.00

School Department:

Total spent for year 1950,

Itemized in detail in

School Report	\$63,605.77
	-----\$63,605.77

Vocational Aid:

Tuition	\$1,039.01
	-----\$1,039.01

Public Library:

Librarian	\$ 680.00
Janitor	150.00
Fuel	363.41
Books, supplies and Periodicals	498.22
	-----\$1,691.63

Total for Library and Schools	\$66,511.41
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Recreation and Unclassified

Legal fees for Land Taking Locust Street:

Legal Advice	\$ 25.00
	-----\$ 25.00

Town Forest:

Labor	\$ 352.82
Truck hire	15.00
Mowing	16.00
Equipment	16.00
	-----\$ 399.82

Playground:

Grass mower	\$ 195.00
Paint	20.90
Clay and roller	151.00
Seed	52.94
Supplies and Equipment	111.50
Labor	439.00
	<hr/> \$ 970.34

Essex County Retirement Board:

Bill to Retirement System ...	\$1,477.00
	<hr/> \$1,477.00

Memorial Day:

Flags	\$ 32.00
Speaker	10.00
Markers	13.84
Band	125.00
Ammunition	22.54
	<hr/> \$ 203.38

Insurance:

Workmens Compensation	\$ 619.56
Firemen	240.00
Coll. & Treas.	142.50

Tractors, Pumpers and

Trucks	348.97
Plate glass	55.83
Buildings	867.90
	<hr/> \$2,274.76

Printing Town Reports:

Bill for printing	\$ 435.20
	<hr/> \$ 435.20

Kimball Park:

Labor	\$ 50.00
	—————\$ 50.00

Lighting Town Buildings:

Bill for lights	\$ 554.03
	—————\$ 554.03

Total for Recreation and Unclassified\$6,389.53

Enterprises and Cemeteries

Water Extension Westminster Road:

Expense for Installation	\$ 890.40
	—————\$ 890.40

Light Commissioners Salary:

Salary, Commissioners	\$ 150.00
	—————\$ 150.00

Water Commissioners Salary:

Salary, Commissioners	\$ 150.00
	—————\$ 150.00

Light Department:

Light	\$71,205.16
	—————\$71,205.16

Consumers Deposits	\$ 414.27
	—————\$ 414.27

Water Department:

Water	\$21,575.82
	—————\$21,575.82

Cemeteries:

Salary, Superintendent	\$1,820.00
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Labor	1,054.78
Clerk	50.00
Transportation, materials and Equipment	901.21
	—————\$3,825.99

Care, Improvement and Embellishment Cemetery:

Materials and Equipment	\$ 130.00
	—————\$ 130.00

Total for Enterprises and Cemeteries\$98,341.64

Other Payments

Interest	\$ 345.58
Real Estate 1949 refunds	10.00
Real Estate 1950 refunds	74.40
Excise 1949 refunds	94.16
Excise 1950 refunds	120.35
Highway Ch. 81 Temporary Loan	800.00
Withholding Tax	7,107.62
Dog Fees County	393.00
Trust Funds in Transit	2,694.25
State Taxes	1,730.33
County Taxes	5,488.71
Essex County T. B. Hospital	1,344.15
School Building Fund Plans and Exp.	4,523.24
Guaranteed Deposits	90.00

Total Other Payments —————\$24,815.79

Total Revenue, Non-Revenue and

Other Payments for 1950	\$356,928.23
Cash Balance December 31, 1950	89,382.67
	—————
	\$446,310.90

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Moderator, Salary	\$ 12.00			\$	12.00	\$ 12.00	\$
Selectmen, Salaries	675.00				675.00	675.00	
Selectmen, Departmental Expenses	400.00				400.00	394.64	5.36
Welfare Salaries	500.00				500.00	483.34	16.66
Town Accountant, Salary	2,600.00				2,600.00	2,600.00	
Town Accountant, Expenses	125.00				125.00	119.97	5.03
Treasurer, Salary	600.00				600.00	600.00	
Treasurer, Expenses	500.00			28.84	528.84	441.46	87.38
Tax Collector, Salary	1,700.00				1,700.00	1,419.09	280.91
Tax Collector, Expense	500.00				500.00	490.16	9.84
Assessors, Salaries	800.00				800.00	800.00	
Assessors, Expenses	400.00				400.00	399.33	.67
Town Clerk, Salary	225.00				225.00	225.00	
Town Clerk, Expense	125.00				125.00	88.99	36.01
Registrars of Voters, Salaries ..	250.00				250.00	250.00	
Janitor of Town Hall, Salary ..	240.00				240.00	240.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,191.67	8.33
Town Hall Repairs							
Balance 1949: \$251.49	200.00				451.49	36.20	415.29
Bonding Town Officers	375.00				375.00	343.63	31.37
Election Officers	600.00				600.00	494.09	105.91

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Police	5,500.00				5,500.00	5,499.83	.17
Fire Engineers, Salaries	650.00				650.00	604.17	45.83
Fire Department	4,400.00				4,400.00	4,398.48	1.52
Sealer of W. & M., Salary	100.00				100.00	100.00	
Sealer of W. & M., Expenses	35.00				35.00	23.67	11.33
Inspector of Wiring, Salary	90.00				90.00	90.00	
Inspector of Wiring, Expense....	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Dog Officer, Salary	150.00				150.00	149.50	.50
Moth Department	869.00				869.00	867.49	1.51
Tree Warden	500.00	500.00					
Overdraft authorized by Director due to hurricane.					1,000.00	1,771.36	
Town Forest	400.00				400.00	399.82	.18
Forest Fire Warden	150.00				150.00	149.99	.01
Board of Health	1,000.00				1,000.00	502.80	497.20
Health Nurse, Salary	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,200.00	
Health Nurse, Expenses	250.00				250.00	143.33	106.67
Inspector of Animals, Salary....	100.00				100.00	100.00	
Inspector of Animals, Expenses	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary	20.00				20.00	20.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, Exps.	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Inspector of Milk, Salary	20.00				20.00	20.00	
Inspector of Milk, Expense	5.00				5.00	5.00	
Snow and Washouts	5,000.00				5,000.00	4,755.85	244.15

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges	100.00				100.00	97.34	2.66
Rocks Bridge	1,150.00				1,150.00	589.92	560.08
Street Lights	6,334.30				6,334.30	6,334.30	
Public Welfare	10,000.00	2,000.00		100.00	12,100.00	10,454.93	1,645.07
Soldiers Benefits	4,500.00				4,500.00	3,047.77	1,452.23
Aid to Dependent Children	6,000.00	500.00			6,500.00	5,620.26	879.74
Old Age Assistance	40,000.00				40,000.00	38,244.39	1,755.61
School Committee, Salaries	175.00				175.00	175.00	
School Department	63,290.00			331.50	63,621.50	63,605.77	15.73
Public Library	1,500.00	.05		191.58	1,691.63	1,691.63	
Memorial Day	215.00				215.00	203.38	11.62
Vocational Aid	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,039.01	960.99
Lighting, Town Buildings	554.03				554.03	554.03	
Insurance	2,300.00				2,300.00	2,274.76	25.24
Reserve Fund	500.00		150.05		349.95		349.95
Interest	500.00				500.00	345.58	154.42
Cemeteries, Bal., 1949: \$122.33	2,500.00			1,416.00	4,038.33	3,825.99	212.34
Vital Statistics	250.00				250.00	149.00	101.00
Water in Town Buildings	289.93				289.93	289.93	
Printing Town Reports	435.20				435.20	435.20	
Water Commissioners, Salaries	150.00				150.00	150.00	
Light Commissioners, Salaries ..	150.00				150.00	150.00	

	Appropriations	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
Old Age Assistance, Salaries	49.98				49.98	49.98	
Playground	995.00				995.00	970.34	24.66
Tax Title, Expense	100.00				100.00		100.00
Highway Work, Thickly Settled	500.00				500.00	496.79	3.21
Registrar of Voters, Expense ..	650.00				650.00	370.64	279.36
Legal Suits, Expenses	100.00	150.00			250.00	195.00	55.00
Highway, Ch. 90 Construction ..	1,500.00	4,500.00			6,000.00	609.05	5,390.95
Repairs, in, on, or around Town Hall Bal. 1949: \$190.17	900.00				1,090.17	1,084.30	5.87
Highway, Ch. 81	5,300.00	8,800.00			14,100.00		
Veterans Service Officer, Salary	250.00				250.00	250.00	
Veterans Service Officer, Exp. ..	250.00				250.00	126.65	123.35
Essex County Retirement Board	1,477.00				1,477.00	1,477.00	
Water Department	23,000.00			19.97	23,019.97	21,575.82	1,444.15
Highway, Ch. 90 Maintenance ..	2,000.00	1,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00	
Welfare Agent, Salary	1,800.00				1,800.00	1,800.00	
Water Extension, Westminster, Billings and Ridgefield Road	1,500.00				1,500.00	890.40	609.60
Dutch Elm Disease	355.70				355.70	347.01	8.69
Fire Hose	800.00				800.00	800.00	
Taking land, Locust Street	200.00				200.00		200.00
Legal fees and expense for tak- ing land	200.00				200.00	25.00	175.00
1949 Balances \$563.99	\$217,302.14	\$17,450.05	\$ 150.05	\$2,087.89	\$237,254.02	\$219,567.03	\$18,458.35

OTHER PAYMENTS NOT APPROPRIATED

	Balances	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Real Estate, 1949				10.00	10.00	10.00	
Real Estate, 1950				74.40	74.40	74.40	
Excise, 1949				94.16	94.16	94.16	
Excise, 1950				120.35	120.35	120.35	
Temporary Loan, Ch. 81				800.00	800.00	800.00	
Withholding Tax	563.55			7,372.71	7,936.26	7,107.61	828.64
Dog Fees	1.80			412.20	414.00	393.00	21.00
Consumers Deposits	1,073.65			465.00	1,538.65	414.27	1,124.38
Trust Funds in Transit				2,694.25	2,694.25	2,694.25	
State Taxes				1,730.33	1,730.33	1,730.33	
County Taxes				5,488.71	5,488.71	5,488.71	
Essex County TB Hospital				1,344.15	1,344.15	1,344.15	
School Building Fund				11,033.96	11,033.96	4,523.24	6,510.72
Guaranteed Deposits				190.00	190.00	90.00	100.00
Collector Taxes, 1949	133.88				133.88	133.88	
Purchase Truck		2,600.00			2,600.00	2,486.00	114.00
Purchase Plow and Spreader		900.00			900.00	827.00	73.00
Purchase Loader		772.00			772.00	771.50	.50
Maintenance, Road Machinery ..	523.09	1,300.00			1,823.09	1,686.43	136.66
A. D. C. Admx. U. S.	134.78			106.52	241.30	6.67	234.63

	Balances	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balances
A. D. C. U. S.	978.99			2,815.00	3,793.99	2,414.92	1,379.07
Old Age Admx. U. S.	130.08			1,051.16	1,181.24	184.17	997.07
Old Age U. S.	6,167.04			33,045.40	39,212.44	32,580.99	6,631.45
Kimball Park				50.00	50.00	50.00	
Light Maintenance	444.89			71,567.20	72,012.09	71,205.16	806.93
Care, Imp. and Emb., Cemetery..		130.00			130.00	130.00	
	\$217,302.14	\$10,715.74	\$23,152.05	\$150.05	\$393,573.27	\$356,928.23	\$37,416.40

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations	\$217,302.14	
Accounts Balances	10,715.74	
		\$228,017.88
Transferred to Accounts:		
To Tree Warden	500.00	From Fire Loss of Tools
To Public Welfare	2,000.00	From Surplus Revenue
To Aid to Dependent Children	500.00	From Surplus Revenue
To Public Library05	From Reserve Fund
To Legal Suits	150.00	From Reserve Fund
To Highway Ch. 90 Construction	4,500.00	From Surplus Revenue
To Highway Ch. 81	8,800.00	From Surplus Revenue
To Highway Ch. 90	1,000.00	Highway Loan
To Purchase Highway Truck	2,600.00	From Surplus Revenue
To Purchase Plow and Spreader	900.00	From Surplus Revenue
To Purchase Loader	772.00	From Surplus Revenue
To Maintenance of Road Machinery ..	1,300.00	From Road Machinery
To Care, Improvement and Embellish- ment of Cemetery	130.00	From Sale of Lots 1949
		\$251,169.93

Transferred from Accounts:

From Reserve Fund 150.05

\$251,019.88

Refunds and Receipts 142,553.39

\$393,573.27

*Overdraft Authorized by Director of

Accounts 771.36

394,344.63

Payments 356,928.23

\$37,416.40

To Accounts Above, Library
and Legal Suits

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1950
M. E. Sargent Fund.....	\$100.00	101.97	2.30	3.00	201.27*
Eliza M. Sawyer—Thomas Sawyer Lot	114.00	114.48	2.57	3.00	114.05
Emily S. Goodwin—Patten Sargent Lot.....	250.00	265.82	5.88	14.00	257.70
John and Sophia Merrill.....	200.00	200.91	4.53	3.00	202.44
Moses Goodrich.....	100.00	101.31	2.29	2.00	101.60
W. A. Paine—Henry Sargent Lot.....	50.00	51.62	1.16	1.00	51.78
J. E. Prescott	200.00	254.17	5.71	7.00	252.88
Rhoda S. Poore—Daniel Poore Lot.....	400.00	407.03	9.15	10.00	406.18
Rhoda S. Poore—Frederick Sargent Lot.....	200.00	207.03	4.63	8.00	203.66
Otis W. Little	200.00	204.46	4.57	7.00	202.03
Susan G. Sargent-westerly half of J. B. Sargent Lot	75.00	76.67	1.73	2.00	76.36
Henrietta B. Sargent—William P. Colby Lot.....	250.00	310.77	6.80	25.00	292.57
Caroline S. Noyes—Somerby Noyes Lot	100.00	101.17	2.29	2.00	101.46
Adeline Whittier	100.00	101.09	2.29	2.00	101.38
J. Warren Sargent.....	100.00	101.65	2.29	2.00	101.94
Ruth Rowell—Jacob Rowell and Charles Dow Lot....	200.00	210.96	4.70	10.00	205.66
Sarah Pattee—Asa Ford and Sarah Pattee Lot	175.00	175.17	3.96	3.00	176.13
Sarah Pattee—William Gunnison Lot	125.00	125.53	2.83	3.00	125.36
I. B. Little	337.87	338.75	7.65	5.00	341.40
John Bancroft	50.00	53.27	1.20	3.00	51.47

* \$100.00 added in 1950

Captain Aaron Bancroft	50.00	53.33	1.20	3.00	51.53
Thomas D. Nelson	150.00	152.00	3.43	3.00	152.43
Mabel Shepardson—Isaac Jones Lot	100.00	105.87	2.38	6.00	102.25
Henry E. Crosby	50.00	95.07	2.04	20.00	77.11
A. Linda Little	150.00	157.02	3.49	8.00	152.51
Etta H. Colby	100.00	106.09	2.35	7.00	101.44
Mrs. Gilman Hoyt	100.00	105.41	2.34	6.00	101.75
Phineas Chase	100.00	104.41	2.35	4.00	102.76
Charles A. Bridges	100.00	103.53	2.33	3.00	102.86
Louis Clement—John S. Clement Lot	100.00	104.15	2.35	4.00	102.50
Carrie C. Noyes	150.00	153.72	3.46	5.00	152.18
W. O. Smiley—William and Francis Smiley	100.00	103.24	2.33	3.00	102.57
Hattie and Carrie Baxter	100.00	104.12	2.35	4.00	102.47
Pamella C. Trefethen—Ephraim Trefethen Lot	100.00	104.12	2.35	4.00	102.47
Ida E. Stevens	125.00	130.80	2.89	7.00	126.69
Mary A. Chase, William and Mary A. Chase	100.00	104.14	2.33	5.00	101.47
Stuart Chase and Sargent	150.00	255.83	5.72	8.00	253.55
Charles A. Noyes—Charles A. Noyes Lot	75.00	78.66	1.74	4.00	76.40
Mason W. R. Downing—John Sargent and Ichabod Nichols Lot	125.00	130.63	2.89	7.00	126.52
William Gilday	200.00	204.02	4.60	6.00	202.62
Moses Stevens	100.00	105.41	2.34	5.00	102.75
Elizabeth M. Cooper—Joseph Cooper Lot	100.00	106.18	2.36	6.00	102.54
Amos Weed	100.00	106.01	2.36	6.00	102.37
E. Fannie Bradley—Daniel Bradley	100.00	108.27	2.39	8.00	102.66
Porter Sargent	150.00	152.56	3.44	3.00	153.00
Addie F. Sawyer	100.00	106.14	2.34	7.00	101.48

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1950
Melvin S. Gibbs	50.00	105.78	2.34	6.00	102.12
Arthur C. Sargent	100.00	107.02	2.36	8.00	101.38
Heirs of A. R. Kimball	100.00	101.37	2.29	2.00	101.66
George E. Ricker—Capt. J. W. Sargent	100.00	105.81	2.34	6.00	102.15
Alfred G. Wells—R. K. Nichols, Patriquin & Wells	200.00	206.91	4.64	8.00	203.55
Stephen C. Parsons	200.00	205.80	4.62	8.00	202.42
Alfred H. Colby—A. M. Colby Lot	100.00	203.91	4.60	6.00	202.51
George S. Sargent	100.00	105.73	2.34	6.00	102.07
Frank Ward	200.00	205.02	4.61	7.00	202.63
A. W. Sargent and D. A. Moulton	100.00	205.51	4.61	7.00	203.12
Samuel C. Pease	150.00	151.98	3.42	4.00	151.40
Agnes F. Judkins, George W. & Olive O. Judkins Lot	150.00	154.38	3.44	6.00	151.82
Willard D. Sargent—Edward P. Sargent	200.00	207.23	4.63	9.00	202.86
Everett Carlton—Richard Stoyale Lot	100.00	105.36	2.34	6.00	101.70
A. E. Porter—S. L. Porter & Mary Emery	150.00	151.77	3.42	4.00	151.19
Donald MacDiarmid	150.00	158.49	3.52	9.00	153.01
William H. Young	100.00	102.36	2.31	3.00	101.67
Mary A. Hoyt—Thomas Hoyt Lot	200.00	205.09	4.61	7.00	202.70
Willard D. Sargent—Captain Moses Sargent	100.00	105.68	2.34	6.00	102.02
Willard D. Sargent—Nicholas Sargent	100.00	105.45	2.34	5.00	102.79
Lilla P. Larraway—H. W. Larraway Lot	100.00	106.09	2.36	6.00	102.45

Warren E. Wallace	100.00	107.67	2.38	7.00	103.05
Justin Clement	75.00	79.24	1.76	6.00	75.00
Emma P. Emerson—Alfred Chase Lot	100.00	104.23	2.32	5.00	101.55
John W. Foster	150.00	153.66	3.44	5.00	152.10
John H. Cleary	100.00	105.23	2.34	6.00	101.57
M. A. Gassett	100.00	105.16	2.34	5.00	102.50
J. W. Johnson	100.00	104.54	2.33	4.00	102.87
William Greely	100.00	305.24	6.86	8.00	304.10
Moses S. Brown—Charles E. Hoyt Lot	100.00	104.36	2.33	4.00	102.69
John B. Judkins	350.00	409.48	9.15	30.00	388.63
Henry C. Fox	100.00	105.67	2.34	6.00	102.01
George D. Larkin—Little, Larkin & Oliver Larkin Lot	300.00	308.86	6.92	10.00	305.78
Addie Haley	100.00	104.84	2.34	5.00	102.18
Jacob F. Crosby	100.00	104.19	2.33	4.00	102.52
Willis H. Scott	75.00	79.30	1.76	5.00	76.06
Herbert F. Chase ..	100.00	101.35	2.29	2.00	101.64
Joseph H. Leavitt—Daniel Leavitt Lot	100.00	104.27	2.33	5.00	101.60
William Betts	150.00	153.66	3.44	5.00	152.10
Horace J. Batchelder	200.00	205.78	4.62	7.00	203.40
James D. Pike	100.00	102.32	2.31	3.00	101.63
Gustavus D. Veal—G. D. Veal & George Grant Lot	100.00	103.94	2.34	4.00	102.28
Edward G. Sherman	100.00	153.33	3.44	5.00	151.77
Charles E. Rowell	150.00	151.91	3.42	3.00	152.33
Erastus Sargent	100.00	104.52	2.33	4.00	102.85
Mary E. Robinson	150.00	152.20	3.43	4.00	151.63
Charles A. Wallace and Helen Chamberlain	100.00	104.41	2.33	4.00	102.74
Frank C. Williams ...	100.00	106.75	2.36	6.00	103.11

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1950
Melville A. Cunningham	100.00	106.48	2.36	6.00	102.84
Daniel H. Means	100.00	104.36	2.33	4.00	102.69
Conrad Kippenberger	50.00	53.88	1.21	3.00	52.09
Judson S. Jewett	100.00	106.02	2.36	6.00	102.38
Herbert C. Oak	150.00	152.50	3.44	3.00	152.94
Walter L. Chaloner	200.00	204.87	4.61	6.00	203.48
Benjamin Rowell	50.00	57.57	1.24	7.00	51.81
Moses Sawyer	50.00	54.76	1.21	4.00	51.97
Charles S. Lockwood	100.00	103.08	2.31	4.00	101.39
Fred B. Porter	100.00	100.40	2.27	2.00	100.67
Rufus H. Bennett	100.00	106.94	2.37	7.00	102.31
Thomas H. Hoyt	150.00	152.59	3.44	4.00	152.03
N. L. and Ella S. Howe	100.00	101.03	2.29	2.00	101.32
Edmund Ricker	100.00	100.97	2.28	2.00	101.25
Toppan Sargent and Franklin Mason	100.00	100.84	2.27	2.00	101.11
Austin Sawyer	100.00	104.44	2.33	5.00	101.77
George H. Tilton	100.00	101.38	2.29	2.00	101.67
Moses C. Flanders	50.00	51.59	1.16	2.00	50.75
Edwin F. Goodwin and Thomas Goodwin	150.00	152.44	3.44	4.00	151.88
Fred M. Cate	100.00	100.50	2.27	2.00	100.77
Mary A. Noyes	100.00	102.12	2.31	3.00	101.43

Clara Kendall	200.00	207.13	4.63	9.00	202.76
Daniel W. Gould	100.00	100.84	2.27	2.00	101.11
David Tewksbury and Thomas Merrill	150.00	153.30	3.44	5.00	151.74
Stephen Nichols	100.00	101.80	2.29	3.00	101.09
Betsy A. Veal	100.00	101.73	2.29	3.00	101.02
Frank Hargraves	100.00	101.13	2.28	2.00	101.41
John Logan	100.00	105.68	2.34	6.00	102.02
Charles Colman	100.00	102.50	2.31	3.00	101.81
Julia Whaland	150.00	151.78	3.42	4.00	151.20
Norman S. Cole	100.00	203.71	4.56	7.00	201.27
Mary Ordway	100.00	104.40	2.33	5.00	101.73
John T. Lovett	150.00	200.79	4.53	3.00	202.32
William H. Franklin	100.00	204.72	4.61	6.00	203.33
Helen G. Linden	100.00	100.72	2.27	2.00	100.99
Clifton B. Heath	150.00	150.93	3.40	3.00	151.33
Mary Sargent—Orlando Sargent	100.00	106.27	2.36	6.00	102.63
John K. Sargent	100.00	111.97	2.47	10.00	104.44
Mary H. Sargent—Hayden Sargent	100.00	107.03	2.38	7.00	102.41
Roswell J. Eaton	100.00	100.76	2.27	2.00	101.03
John E. Currier—Joshua Currier	150.00	154.04	3.45	5.00	152.49
John E. Currier	125.00	130.25	2.89	8.00	125.14
Single Graves	90.00	162.51	3.67	4.00	162.18
Anne M. Sargent—John L. Sargent	125.00	130.47	2.89	7.00	126.36
Fred R. Weed	200.00	209.26	4.67	9.00	204.93
Mary J. Murphy—J. H. Murphy Lot	100.00	104.50	2.33	4.00	102.83
Edward H. Preble	125.00	130.40	2.90	6.00	127.30
Edwin S. Lane	100.00	104.28	2.33	4.00	102.61

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1950
Eldridge D. Young	100.00	104.87	2.34	5.00	102.21
Mary E. Hoyt	150.00	154.72	3.46	6.00	152.18
Harriet E. Story—F. A. Sargent and Story Lot	100.00	106.39	2.36	6.00	102.75
Phillip E. Quimby	100.00	102.08	2.31	3.00	101.39
Rebecca P. Little—Arthur Sargent & Ed. Sargent Lot	200.00	204.19	4.60	6.00	202.79
Clarence T. Allison	100.00	104.68	2.33	5.00	102.01
Sarah B. Titcomb and Eva J. Titcomb	100.00	100.58	2.27	2.00	100.85
John Heald—Isaac Heald Lot	200.00	207.47	4.64	7.00	205.11
Jennie S. Prescott—George S. Prescott	100.00	102.76	2.31	3.00	102.07
Annie Tuttle—A. Small—Lawson Lot	100.00	109.75	2.41	8.00	104.16
Benjamin F. Sargent	300.00	300.36	6.79	4.00	303.15
Ralph H. Sargent	100.00	104.80	2.33	5.00	102.13
Fullington Ashley Lot	100.00	104.50	2.33	4.00	102.83
Laura Patten—T. Hayden Patten	200.00	200.68	4.52	4.00	201.20
George T. Crouse	100.00	104.48	2.33	4.00	102.81
Nellie M. Hall—Thomas Fraser Lot	100.00	100.31	2.27	2.00	100.58
Lottie Hopkins—Nichols—Hopkins Lot	100.00	104.36	2.33	4.00	102.69
Louise C. Brackett—William Russell Lot	100.00	101.52	2.29	2.00	101.81
Marion Armstrong—Armstrong & McInnis Lot	400.00	400.57	9.06	8.00	401.63
Theodore L. Hayes	100.00	200.34	4.52	3.00	201.86

Frank M. Haynes	100.00	101.93	2.30	3.00	101.23
F. L. Parker	150.00	150.30	3.39	3.00	150.69
Dr. F. E. Sweetsir	350.00	450.56	10.18	8.00	452.74
William N. Pettigrew	100.00	131.32	2.96		134.28
Fred S. Hardwick	100.00	151.24	3.41	3.00	151.65
J. Melvin Clement	100.00	104.23	2.33	4.00	102.56
Edwin S. McKay	100.00	106.09	2.36	5.00	103.45
Harry A. Stickney	150.00	153.32	3.44	4.00	152.76
B. F. Hardwick	150.00	154.07	3.45	5.00	152.52
Emma L. Sargent—Orlando Sargent Lot	150.00	150.49	3.40	2.00	151.89
Emma L. Sargent—O. F. Seavey Lot	150.00	150.70	3.40	3.00	151.10
Elsie G. Mathews—Elmer Grant Lot	200.00	200.46	4.52	3.00	201.98
Sarah A. Spillers—Frank Burnham Lot	200.00	200.80	4.53	3.00	202.33
Lettie F. Whitney—Herbert Whitney Lot	300.00	300.42	6.79	5.00	302.21
Fred W. Mathison	100.00	103.92	2.32	5.00	101.24
Minnie A. Chapman—Judson Webster Lot	125.00	125.48	2.83	3.00	125.31
Frederick W. Carter	200.00	200.95	4.53	4.00	201.48
Ethel A. Goodwin—Charles Goodwin Lot	100.00	204.33	4.60	6.00	202.93
Lucy J. Bagley—Mrs. Clarence Bagley Lot	100.00	103.59	2.31	4.00	101.90
Samuel W. Condon	150.00	411.96	9.24	13.00	408.20
Samuel L. Porter—Joseph Porter Lot	150.00	150.82	3.40	3.00	151.22
Benjamin B. Wood	200.00	200.48	4.52	4.00	201.00
May Belle Brown	100.00	100.10	2.27	2.00	100.37
Norman M. Hunter—A. Goodwin Lot	200.00	200.67	4.52	4.00	201.19
Ida C. Toby	100.00	116.87	2.64	10.00	109.51
John E. Bean	75.00	76.62	1.73	3.00	75.35

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1950
Mary E. Tuxbury	150.00	150.92	3.40	3.00	151.32
Maud G. Carter	100.00	100.67	2.27	2.00	100.94
Georgia G. Patten—Hayden Patten Lot	100.00	100.26	2.27	2.00	100.53
Frank Glines—Glines—Bartlett	150.00	150.20	3.39	3.00	150.59
William Evans—Lucien Chapin Lot	50.00	50.68	1.13		51.81
William Dwyer	50.00	50.68	1.13		51.81
Delma Black, Adelina T. Jones Lot	100.00	100.58	2.27	2.00	100.85
Ruth Hargraves	100.00	100.80	2.27	2.00	101.07
Jennie Chase—Moses Stevens Lot	100.00	100.43	2.27	2.00	100.70
Richard E. Sargent—E. Fieldsend Lot	100.00	100.42	2.27	2.00	100.69
Richard E. Sargent	125.00	126.89	2.86	3.00	126.75
Eva J. Grant	100.00	115.35	2.60		117.95
Clara Foster—John Foster Lot	200.00	200.61	4.52	3.00	202.13
Jeannette E. Whittier—Wendell B. Whittier	150.00	150.34	3.40	2.00	151.74
Luther W. Bridges—E. C. Bridges, J. Whitman	150.00	150.74	3.40	2.00	152.14
William S. Tuckwell—Newton Tuckwell Lot	50.00	50.20	1.12		51.32
William S. Tuckwell—S. S. Tuckwell Lot	50.00	50.20	1.12		51.32
Abbie W. Sargent—Alexander Smart Lot	225.00	225.04	5.08	4.00	226.12
Francis P. Clement	200.00	200.27	4.52	3.00	201.79
Wilbur H. Colby—Joseph Colby Lot	200.00	200.96	4.53	4.00	201.49
Katherine F. MacMasters	150.00	150.62	3.40	3.00	151.02

Louise A. Thacher	200.00	200.47	4.52	3.00	201.99
Willie Colby—Warren Colby Lot	100.00	100.52	2.27	2.00	100.79
Willie Colby—William H. Colby Lot	100.00	100.54	2.27	2.00	100.81
Alice E. Purdy	100.00	150.41	3.40	2.00	151.81
John S. Poyen	500.00	500.92	11.32	8.00	504.24
Pearl M. Stevens	150.00	150.15	3.39	2.00	151.54
Anna Bird	200.00	200.63	4.52	4.00	201.15
Fred O. Bailey	200.00	200.82	4.53	4.00	201.35
Donald E. Stevens—Charles Stevens Lot	200.00	202.78	4.55	5.00	202.33
Edith E. Wood—James Wood Lot	100.00	159.30	3.55	8.00	154.85
Augustus N. Parry—John and Louise Elliott	100.00	104.58	2.33	4.00	102.91
Charles L. Waterhouse	150.00	150.41	3.40	2.00	151.81
Sarah K. Noyes	100.00	100.10	2.27	2.00	100.37
Clarence W. Crosby	150.00	150.95	3.40	3.00	151.35
Dustin Hall and B. Frost	400.00	400.29	9.05	6.00	403.34
Charles L. Waterhouse—Almon Waterhouse Lot ..	150.00	153.22	3.43	5.00	151.65
Charles L. Waterhouse—Moses Sargent Lot	150.00	157.70	3.50	9.00	152.20
Leon L. Dow	200.00	205.22	4.61	7.00	202.83
Harry W. Bailey—Richard Bailey	200.00	204.38	4.60	6.00	202.98
George S. Nelson—Brown—Nelson	100.00	102.94	2.32	3.00	102.26
Sadie Hopkins—J. Daiforth	100.00	105.52	2.34	5.00	102.86
Edith A. Wood—George T. Goldsmith	150.00	159.29	3.55	9.00	153.84
Pollie C. Grant—F. C. Grant Lot	150.00	159.03	3.53	9.00	153.56
Sarah Anderson—Moses Evans—Moses Hoyt Lot	100.00	106.58	2.36	6.00	102.94
Clara E. Patten—Patten Clement Lot	200.00	211.10	4.70	11.00	204.80
Nellie Newhall	100.00	209.44	4.67	9.00	205.11
John A. Tidd	200.00	209.48	4.67	9.00	205.15

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1950
William Cleary	200.00	211.60	4.71	9.00	207.31
Alice Mercer	200.00	211.60	4.71	9.00	207.31
Byron Sargent	300.00	314.74	7.05	10.00	311.79
Charles A. Bacon	150.00	157.06	3.50	7.00	153.56
William D. Large	150.00	157.06	3.50	7.00	153.56
Maude Adams	200.00	210.85	4.70	9.00	206.55
Charles L. Waterhouse	100.00	106.95	2.37	6.00	103.32
The Olive S. Wilde Fund—Morse—Wilde	300.00	316.27	7.09	9.00	314.36
Mabel Bettors	150.00	157.07	3.50	7.00	153.57
Zenas Lovell	200.00	209.07	4.67	8.00	205.74
Parker Walton	200.00	209.77	4.68	9.00	205.45
Estate of William Tuckwell	200.00	209.58	4.67	9.00	205.25
Esther M. Gormley—Katherine Connor Lot	150.00	156.74	3.50	6.00	154.24
Henrietta Anderson—Samuel Goodwin Lot.....	150.00	156.74	3.50	6.00	154.24
Anderson Heaton	50.00	53.06	1.16	3.00	51.22
Mary E. Chaff	100.00	103.93	2.32	2.00	104.25
Grace L. MacDonald—John Colman Lot	150.00	155.94	3.47	6.00	153.41
Cora L. Wadleigh—D. Porter Wadleigh	150.00	155.94	3.47	6.00	153.41
George Hosford	200.00	207.58	4.63	8.00	204.21
A. W. Chase	100.00	103.77	2.30	3.00	103.07
A. Merrill Howe	200.00	207.58	4.63	8.00	204.21

Luella Cunningham	200.00	207.58	4.63	8.00	204.21
Imogene Pettigrew	150.00	155.16	3.46	3.00	155.62
Frances and Bernard Bailey	150.00	154.64	3.45	6.00	152.09
Sybil A. Schiavoni	100.00	103.10	2.31	2.00	103.41
Mary C. Smith	200.00	206.20	4.62	4.00	206.82
Alberta Perreault	150.00	154.37	3.46	5.00	152.83
George W. J. Murphy	200.00	205.83	4.62	6.00	204.45
Harriet E. Cupples	500.00	512.88	11.52	11.00	513.40
Eva L. Lavalley	200.00	204.12	4.60	4.00	204.72
Isaiah S. McClure	100.00	103.86	2.31	3.00	103.17
Minnie Morrison, George M. Eaton, John E. Trull	200.00	204.42	4.60	6.00	203.02
Estate of J. E. Kemp	150.00	153.30	3.44	2.00	154.74
F. Leslie Viccaro	150.00	155.05	3.50		158.55
George E. Franklin	150.00	155.05	3.46	5.00	153.51
Stella Shorts	150.00	154.54	3.45	5.00	152.99
Gertrude L. Williams	200.00	202.71	4.57	4.00	203.28
Ernest P. Dill	300.00	301.52	6.81	4.00	304.33
Emma L. Randall	300.00	301.52	6.81	4.00	304.33
Ellen G. Heath	400.00	403.04	9.08	6.00	406.12
William Lamb	35.00	35.82	.80	1.00	35.62
Rudolph J. & Vivian Woyvoda	200.00	203.01	4.55	5.00	202.56
William H. Churchill	200.00	201.67	4.54	4.00	202.21
The Ada Seymore Trust	50.00	50.25	1.12		51.37
Helen F. Lucy	300.00	300.00	6.21	4.00	302.21
Carleton C. Witham	200.00	200.00	4.14	2.00	202.14
Charles E. Colman	200.00	200.00	4.14	2.00	202.14

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

	Original Deposit	Balance Beginning of year	Income	With- drawn or Expended	Balance Dec. 31 1950
Added Since January 1, 1950					
Albert Ellis	150.00		1.69		151.69*
William Rowell and William Sayae	300.00		2.25		302.25*
Ralph and Minnie Sargent	300.00		2.25		302.25*
Pearle Kinney—Harry Kinney	200.00		1.50		201.50*
George W. Earl	300.00		1.12		301.12*
Ida E. Cushing	300.00		1.69		301.69*

\$43,446.33 \$983.38 \$1,416.00 \$44,663.71

RECAPITULATION

Balance January 1, 1950 \$ 43,446.33
Interest Added 1950 983.38

44,429.71

Withdrawals 1950 1,416.00

43,013.71

*New Bequests and Added to Funds 1950 1,650.00

\$ 44,663.71

TRUST FUNDS

Cash in Custody of Town Treasurer	\$128,159.08	War Bonds	\$ 53,431.71
		Library Funds	2,538.65
		Thomas Hoyt Library Funds	24,495.51
		Kimball Park Funds	3,029.50
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	44,663.71
	<u>\$128,159.08</u>		<u>\$128,159.08</u>

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE FUNDS

	Balance Dec. 31, 1949	Interest	Balance Dec. 31, 1950
Electric Light Depreciation			
Provident Institution, Amesbury	\$3,427.63	\$ 86.22	\$ 3,513.85
Merrimac Savings Bank	351.08	7.94	359.02
	<u>\$3,778.71</u>	<u>\$ 94.16</u>	<u>\$ 3,872.87</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Original Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1949	Interest	Withdrawals	Balance Dec. 31, 1950
Nichols Memorial Fund	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 8.46	\$	\$ 508.46
James D. Whittier	457.07	487.20	11.02		498.22
D. J. Poore	500.00	534.73	12.09		546.82
A. E. Goodwin	200.00	212.81	4.81		217.62
Laura Patten	500.00	534.83	12.09		546.92
Willie Colby	200.00	215.74	4.87		220.61
Thomas H. Hoyt		11,610.47	264.12	191.58	11,683.01
Interest from Other Banks to Merrimac Account		\$ 14,095.78	\$ 317.46	\$ 191.58	\$ 14,221.66
			312.50		312.50
Balances in Merrimac Savings Bank		\$ 14,095.78	\$ 629.96	\$ 191.58	\$ 14,534.16
Haverhill Savings Bank—T. H. Hoyt Fund		5,000.00	125.00	125.00	5,000.00
Danvers Savings Bank—T. H. Hoyt Fund		7,500.00	187.50	187.50	7,500.00
		\$ 26,595.78	\$ 942.46	\$ 504.08	\$ 27,034.16

KIMBALL PARK FUNDS

	Balance Dec. 31, 1949	Interest	With- drawals	Balance Dec. 31, 1950
Amos Weed	\$ 2,006.17	\$45.39	\$50.00	\$2,001.56
Judith Kimball	1,005.20	22.74		1,027.94
	\$ 3,011.37	\$68.13	\$50.00	\$3,029.50

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Balance January 1, 1950	\$62,638.18
Interest Added by Bank	61.78
Coupon Interest Added	731.75
	\$63,431.71
Bonds Sold for School Building Fund	10,000.00
	\$53,431.71

FINAL TRIAL BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1950

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash Balance	\$ 89,382.67	Real Estate Taxes 1948	\$ 3.00
Light Depreciation Cash in Savings Bank	3,872.87	Poll Tax 1950	8.00
Petty Cash Advance Town Office	10.00	Withholding Tax	828.64
Petty Cash Advance Light & Water Office	125.00	Reserves for Petty Cash Advances	160.00
Petty Cash Advance Tax Collector	25.00	Dog Fees	21.00
Personal Property Tax 1949	41.30	Consumers Deposits	1,124.38
Real Estate Tax 1949	5,513.33	Premium on Water Extension Bonds	66.25
Personal Property Tax 1950	1,946.80	Sale Real Estate Fund Ch. 44 Sec. 63	3,650.00
Real Estate Tax 1950	18,722.43	Sale Lands Low Value Ch. 60 Sec. 79	306.77
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1948	3.21	Sale Cemetery Lots 1950	155.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1949	35.71	County Taxes	266.86
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1950	686.25	Essex County T. B. Hospital	398.09
New England Timber Salvage Company ..	1,427.80	Road Machinery Fund	1,810.70
Tax Titles	5,251.37	Overlay Surplus	301.89
Tax Titles Possessions	1,850.77	Overlay 1947	107.96
Welfare Accounts Receivable	105.95	Overlay 1948	425.91
Old Age Assistance Accounts Receivable ..	47.00	Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	725.17
Light Accounts Receivable Light	1,858.69	Tax Title Revenue	7,102.14
Light Accounts Receivable Power	76.53	Departmental Revenue	152.95
Light Accounts Receivable Miscellaneous ..	1,127.56	Light Revenue	3,062.78
Water Accounts Receivable Rates	1,982.86	Water Revenue	2,417.82
Water Accounts Receivable Miscellaneous ..	434.96	State & County Aid to Highways Rev.	4,125.13
State Aid Highway Accts. Rec. Ch. 81	4,125.13	New England Timber Salvage Revenue ..	1,427.80

State Aid Highway Accts. Rec. Ch. 90		Loans School Construction	339,000.00
Maintenance	1,000.00	School Construction	49,966.04
State Taxes	132.43	School Building Fund	6,510.72
Overlay 1949	206.90	Guaranteed Deposits	100.00
Overlay 1950	514.23	School Lunch Milk Fund	124.50
Loans Authorized Unissued	339,000.00	Temporary Loan Highway Ch. 90 Maint.	1,000.00
School Construction	49,966.04	E & D Surplus Revenue	82,761.07
Tree Warden	771.36	Collectors Salary 1950	280.91
		Town Hall Repairs	205.00
		Maintenance of Road Machinery	136.66
		Highway Ch. 90 Construction	5,390.95
		Main Street Ch. 90 Highway	163.86
		Aid to Dependent Children Admx. U. S.	
		Grant	234.63
		Aid to Dependent Children U. S. Grant ..	1,379.07
		Old Age Assistance /Admx. U. S. Grant ..	997.07
		Old Age Assistance U. S. Grant	6,631.45
		Water Extension Westminister Road	609.60
		Light Maintenance	806.93
		Light Depreciation	3,872.87
		Water Surplus	1,212.24
		Cemeteries	212.34
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	\$530,244.15		\$530,244.15

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Essex, ss.

To Ronald C. Sarasin, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in Sargent Hall on

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1951

at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, three Selectmen for one year, three Members of the Department of Public Welfare for one year, one Assessor for three years, Treasurer for one year, one Member of the School Committee for three years, one Member of the School Committee for one year, one Trustee of Cemeteries for three years, two Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Trustee of Kimball Park for three years, one Trustee of Kimball Park for two years, one Commissioner of Playground for five years, one Commissioner of Municipal Light for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, three Constables for one year, three Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark for one year and a Tree Warden for one year.

In voting under this article the polls may be closed not earlier than four o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended; Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Members of the Board of Public Welfare, three Assessors, Treasurer, three Members of the School Committee, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, three Commissioners of Municipal Light, three Water Commissioners and raise and appropriate sums of money, therefore.

Article 4. To determine what sums of money shall be raised to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the year 1951 and make appropriations for same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the maintenance of Road Machinery to keep Road Machinery in operation, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be placed at the disposal of the Playground Commission to be used at their discretion on the playground during the current year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to

sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property heretofore taken or which may be taken by the town under Tax Title procedure, provided that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or their authorized agent may at the time of such public auction reject any bid which they may deem inadequate, or may after such auction has been held sell such property provided that in their estimation an adequate offer may be made.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for any necessary repairs to Tax Title Possessions or any other expense for same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be expended on highway work on thickly settled streets.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650.00) for the Board of Registrars Expense under Chapter 427 and Chapter 440 of Acts and Resolves of the General Court for the year 1938, said appropriation being made for the year 1951.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Five Dollars (\$155.00) from the sale of Cemetery lots, such sum or part thereof to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "care, improvement and embellishment" of said cemetery, according to Section 15 and Section 25 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to meet such legal

expenses as may occur due to suits against the town or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction or Maintenance or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to make necessary repairs in or on or around the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) from free cash in the treasury toward the reduction of the 1951 tax rate.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 and Highway Construction or Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to pay the salary of the Veterans Service Officer.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for expenses of the Veterans Service Officer.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Fifteen dollars and eighty three cents (\$2,015.83) said sum to be paid the Essex County Retirement Board for various funds of the Essex County Retirement System.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from water surplus or from water revenue; or take any action relative thereto, and to pay any debt incurred that must be paid in the year 1951.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1,980.00) said amount to be paid the Welfare Agent as salary, for the year 1951.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) said amount to be spent for control work on Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to plan a program to celebrate the seventy fifth anniversary of the Town of Merrimac, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to be placed at their discretion to be used to defray expenses of said celebration or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven hundred seventy one dollars and thirty six cents (\$771.36) to pay overdraft authorized by the Director of Accounts under provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws as amended by Chapter 138 of the Acts of 1949, for the payment of liabilities incurred by the Tree Warden due to the hurricane, of 1950.

Article 26. To See if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) said amount to be used to shingle the roof of the Fire Station at Merrimacport, Merrimac, Mass.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for a new fire alarm box to replace box 41, which was destroyed by an automobile accident.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Fire Engineers and supervision of the Board of Selectmen for the purchase of a piece of fire apparatus, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent under the direction of the Civil Defense director and supervision of the Selectmen for Civilian Defense or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) said sum to be spent under the direction of the Playground Commission as follows Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for wages for supervision of sports on the Playground, and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for construction of a tennis court and outdoor basketball court, on the playground.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Light Commissioners to discontinue all night street light service or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purchase and installation of regulators and equipment which shall be added to the present electric light system and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by borrowing, by taxation, or otherwise; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand One Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$12,170.00) to install a ten inch main from Stand Pipe Road, so called West Main Street, Merrimac, Mass., westerly along West Main Street, Merrimac, Mass., to Birch Meadow Road a distance of Approximately 1,150 feet and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by borrowing, by taxation, or otherwise; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to provide additional school room facilities for September 1951 and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 35. On petition of Dementian Guschov and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600.00) for Water extention from Bear Hill Road easterly on West Shore Road approximately five hundred and fifty (550) feet to a point in front of property of Dementian Guschov.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to reconstruct Fern Ave., by excavating, draining and resurfacing the Avenue.

Article 37. To see if the Town will pass a by-law to restrict parking to one hour on the following locations in the streets in Merrimac; from Northeastern Bus Terminal westerly to include all of Merrimac square to Littles Court and from Merrimac Square northerly to George M. Earle Inc., and from Merrimac Square southerly to end of school property known as Center School, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 8 P. M. week days.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new two ton

dump truck for the Merrimac Highway Department.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven public places in said Town of Merrimac at least seven days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Merrimac this Twenty Ninth day of January, 1951.

RALPH L. BUZZELL,

KENNETH E. HASKELL,

J. ARTHUR OLLIS,

Selectmen of Merrimac.

A true copy: Attest:

Ronald C. Sarasin, Constable.

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

Ronald C. Sarasin, Constable.

Merrimac, Mass., January 29, 1951.

VOTE FOR OFFICERS, ANNUAL ELECTION**March 6, 1950**

Votes Cast (350 Men, 292 Women), Total 642

Moderator, for one year

Clifford R. Howe, 5 Forest Street	544
Blanks	98

Town Clerk, for one year

C. Howard Phillips, 48 Church Street	548
Blanks	94

Selectmen, for one year

Glen I. Blackden, 9 Green Street	266
Ralph L. Buzzell, 63 School Street	388
Kenneth E. Haskell, 55 Church Street	386
Francis J. Mathews, Emery Street	88
J. Arthur Ollis, 37 East Main Street	373
Clifford A. Wallace, 10 Green Street	73
George L. Shot, Lake Attitash	1
Blanks	351

Board of Public Welfare, for one year

Hazen M. Emery, 15 Judkins Court	515
J. Arthur Ollis, 37 East Main Street	474
Ellen M. Wallace, 9 Central Street	476
Blanks	461

Assessor, for three years

George B. Crofut, 87 East Main Street	536
Robert E. Fryer, West Main Street	1
Blanks	105

Assessor, for two years

Alvin F. Heath, 33 Grove Street	525
Robert E. Fryer, West Main Street	1
Blanks	116

Treasurer, for one year

Roy C. Journeay, 10 Prospect Street	534
Blanks	108

School Committee, for three years

Howard L. DeLong, 7 Pine Street	505
Romona H. Hewson, Woodland Street	2
Millard B. Hills, Main Street	1
Leona M. Regis, High Street	1
Blanks	133

Trustee of Cemeteries, for three years

Clifton V. Bixby, 30 High Street	481
Blanks	161

Trustee of Kimball Park, for three years

Alexander Q. Blake, Main Street	1
Melissa W. Buzzell, School Street	2
Walter D. Colman, Main Street	4
Mellville H. Chase, Nichols Street	1
James P. Donahue, Lincoln Street	1
Frederick E. Gibbs, Locust Street	1
Elmer T. Grant, Adams Street	1
Alvin F. Heath, Grove Street	1
John H. Hughes, Winter Street	1
John H. Hirst, Main Street	1
James L. Howe, Church Street	1
John W. Kirkpatrick, Grove Street	1
Harold C. Lamb, Abbott Street	1
Arthur D. Lockwood, Main Street	1
Alden B. Morse, Main Street	5

George S. Nelson, Main Street	3
J. Arthur Ollis, East Main Street	1
Emma L. Randall, Lake Attitash	1
Edson C. Walker, Birch Meadow	1
Chester E. Whiting, Main Street	1
Blanks	612

Trustee of Kimball Park, for one year

J. Ernest Carroll, Maple Street	3
W. H. Franklin, Main Street	1
Elmer T. Grant, Adams Street	1
John W. Kirkpatrick, Grove Street	1
Arthur D. Lockwood, Main Street	1
Alden B. Morse, Main Street	1
Charles E. Morse, Church Street	1
George S. Nelson, Main Street	1
Arnold W. Spofford, Main Street	2
George J. P. Stevens, Adams Street	1
Blanks	629

Library Trustees, for three years

Barbara N. Adams, 100 Church Street	474
Edward C. Gibbons, River Road	429
Blanks	381

Constables, for one year

George R. Buzzell, 33 School Street	516
Ronald C. Sarasin, 65 Church Street	475
Alexander M. Sullivan, 20 Locust Street	512
Blanks	423

Tree Warden, for one year

Harold C. Lamb, 3 Abbott Street	480
Samual C. Doust, Church Street	2
Blanks	160

Light Commissioner, for three years

Ulysses N. Corson, West Main Street	529
Blanks	113

Water Commissioner, for three years

Ulysses N. Corson, West Main Street	507
Blanks	135

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers
of Wood and Bark, for one year

Alexander Q. Blake, Main Street	1
Ralph L. Buzzell, School Street	5
Robert L. Eckert, Main Street	1
Kenneth E. Haskell, Church Street	1
George R. Hoyt, Birch Meadow	5
Harold C. Lamb, Abbott Street	1
Henry D. Lay, West Main Street	1
Edgar P. Sargent, Bear Hill Road	3
Byron H. Sargent, School Street	2
George L. Sargent, Bear Hill Road	1
Richard E. Sargent, Bear Hill Road	7
George J. P. Stevens, Adams Street	1
Edson C. Walker, Birch Meadow Road	1
Blanks	1896

Playground Commission, for five years

Arthur F. Allen, River Road	1
Ralph L. Buzzell, School Street	1
William C. Casazza, Abbott Street	1
James H. Christie, East Main Street	1
Leon L. Dow, Mechanic Street	2
William H. Franklin, West Main Street	1
Frederick E. Gibbs, Locust Street	2
Elmer T. Grant, Adams Street	1
Bernard A. Hume, Lincoln Street	1

George E. Lay, Winter Street	1
Henry D. Lay, West Main Street	4
Bernard A. Morgan, West Main Street	2
George H. K. Nicol, Locust Street	1
Alexander M. Sullivan, Locust Street	3
William Harold Whiting, Church Street	1
Stanley E. Whiting, Pleasant Street, (Port.)	1
John W. Kirkpatrick, Grove Street	3
Blanks	615

Question 1. "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine, entitled 'An Act extending the time within which the town of Merrimac may borrow money for school purposes and increasing the amount which may be borrowed' be accepted?"

Yes	376
No	160
Blanks	106

In Memoriam

HOWARD C. LOVELL

1891 - 1950

Graduate of Merrimac High School and Bryant and Stratton Business College, Boston, Mass.

Veteran of World War 1 (July 1918-Aug. 1919), in overseas Service in France

Chairman of Merrimac Public Safety Committee during World War II

Member of Merrimac Finance Committee several years

Past Commander of Stanley Wood Post, American Legion in Merrimac

Teller and Cashier in Merrimac Savings Bank and First National Bank of Merrimac many years

WARREN T. WOODBURN

1875 - 1950

Former Chief of Police in Merrimac, serving ten years

J. HENRY OLLIS

1866 - 1950

Resident of Merrimac for 63 years

Salesman for Carriage and Auto Findings

Last surviving member of the famed Merrimac Carriage-makers Band (also known as Goodwin Cornet Band)

Mr. Ollis played on a large bass horn

Special Police Officer in Merrimac several years

Chief of Merrimac Fire Department in 1902

In Memoriam

MISS SUSANNA I. SAYRE

1870 - 1950

Graduate of Merrimac High School and Boston University
High School Teacher in Merrimac and Amesbury, Mass.

for over 30 years

Librarian of Merrimac Public Library, 36 years

MISS M. ELIZABETH COLMAN

1887 - 1950

Graduate of Merrimac High School and Framingham
Normal School

Teacher in public schools, 40 years

MRS. EMMA (SEAVEY) SARGENT

1860 - 1950

Resident of Merrimac, 83 years (W. Amesbury and Merrimac)

Daughter of former Selectman and physician Dr. Oscar Seavey, and widow of William B. Sargent

Mrs. Sargent was the oldest living graduate of Merrimac High School and last survivor of the first M. H. S. Graduating Class of 1876 in Merrimac as a Town.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF MERRIMAC

For The Year Ending December 31

1950



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1920



SCHOOL REPORT

In accordance with custom and with the Acts of the General Court, 1859, Chapter 57, we herewith submit to you the 80th annual printed school report.

AGNES H. POWERS, Chairman

HOWARD L. DeLONG, Secretary

EDWIN E. LEIDICH

School Committee

SCHOOL OFFICERS

John C. Page, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools

Address: West Newbury Tel. W. N. 52

Margaret R. Sawyer, Secretary

Address: Rye, N. H.

Alexander M. Sullivan, Supervisor of Attendance

Address: Locust Street

Howard L. DeLong, Working Certificates

Address: 7 Pine Street

A. Frances Davis, M. D., School Physician

Address: 16 Main Street

Annie L. Gleed, R. N., School Nurse

Address: West Main Street

J. A. Hawes, D. M. D., School Dental Examiner

Address: Main Street

Clara Anderson, R. N., School Dental Nurse

Address: 15 Nichols Street

SCHOOL CALENDAR

(Continued from 1949 Town Report)

Winter term: January 2, 1951 to February 16, 1951

7 weeks

Third term: February 26, 1951 to April 13, 1951

7 weeks

Spring term: April 23, 1951 to June 15, 1951 (elem.)

8 weeks

Grade 8 graduation, Monday evening,

June 18, 1951

High School graduation, Wednesday evening, June 20, 1951.

Fall term: September 4, 1951 — Registration Day;
Teachers' meeting.

September 5, 1951 to December 19, 1951
(elementary), 16 weeks

September 5, 1951 to December 21, 1951
(H. S.), 16 weeks

Winter term: January 2, 1952 to February 15, 1952

7 weeks

Schools also close on Good Friday, March 23; Memorial Day, May 30; Columbus Day, October 12; Essex County Teachers' Convention, November 2; Armistice Day (observed), November 12; Thanksgiving recess, November 22 and 23.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

7:15 A.M. 11-11 long pause 1. No school in grades only.

7:15 A.M. 11-11-11. No school in all schools.

11:20 A.M. Same signal. One session.

12:30 P.M. Same signal. No school in afternoon.

NO SCHOOL announcement will also be made over Stations WHAV and WLAW after 7:00 o'clock in the morning.

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF, OCTOBER, 1950

Position	Training	Total Yrs. Experience	Years in Merrimac
High School			
Prin., Science, Math.	Hamilton R. Bailey	23	0
English	Isabelle M. Phelan	7.6	7.6
French & Latin	Ellen S. Bailey	2	0
Social Studies.			
Biology	Edward S. Morrow	3	3
Commercial Studies	F. Antoinette Salerno	2	2
Prospect Street School			
Prin., Grade 8	Helen R. Donaghue	12.5	5.8
Grade 7	Cornelia E. Wolfe	10	5
Centre School			
Prin., Grade 4	Miriam M. Felch	4	4
Grade 6	Margaret W. Hume	12	2
Grade 5	Gertrude A. Dowd	1	1
Grade 3	Frances H. O'Connor	13	2
Grade 2	Caroline M. Verrette	10	2
Grade 1	Helen K. Manning	25.7	23.7
Merrimacport School			
Prin., Grade 3	Mae Ethel Davis	22.5	17.5
Grades 4 & 5	Grace M. Smith	2	0
Grade 2	Ethel B. Whiting	5	5
Crafts Class	Howard G. Patchett	29	19
Drawing Teacher	Richard J. Herman	1	1
Music Teacher	Doris M. Currier	28.5	19

1950 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Regular school appropriation	\$63,290.00
Refunded dog tax	331.50
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Total available for schools	\$63,621.50
Total expenditures	63,605.77
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Balance	\$ 15.73
Reimbursements:	
Supt. Schools	\$ 919.78
Chap. 643, Acts of 1948	18,636.54
Chap. 679, Acts of 1947	1,095.00
Chap. 560, Acts of 1949	3.60
Tuition, Transp. State Wards, '49	1,133.13
Tuition, Transp. State Wards, '50	1,448.39
Tuition local schools	76.55
	<hr/> \$23,312.99
Total expenditures	\$63,605.77
Total reimbursements	23,312.99
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Total cost from local taxation in 1950	\$40,292.78

Summary of Expenditures

General Control

School committee expenses	\$ 5.25
Supt. Schools' salary	1,250.00
Secretary's salary	512.50
Travel expenses & office costs	237.16
Law enforcement	461.45
	<hr/> \$2,466.36

Cost of instruction

Teachers and substitutes	40,695.57	
Drawing, music, nature lore		
teachers	1,829.00	
Text books	1,656.65	
School supplies	1,898.94	46,080.16

Cost of Operation

Janitors' salaries	2,767.72	
Fuel	3,011.61	
Janitors' supplies, etc.	424.02	6,203.35

Maintenance		2,126.10
H. S. Athletics		138.27
Libraries		359.94
Health		1,089.76
Transportation		3,405.64
Equipment		1,395.64
Telephones, miscellaneous		340.55
		<u>\$63,605.77</u>

1951 FINANCIAL ESTIMATES

General Control

School committee expenses	\$ 25.00	
Supt. Schools' salary	1,350.00	
Secretary's salary	575.00	
Travel expenses and office costs	250.00	
Law enforcement	460.00	\$2,660.00

Cost of Instruction

Teachers and substitutes	44,300.00	
Drawing, music, nature lore		
teachers	2,080.00	
Text books	1,850.00	
School supplies	1,900.00	50,130.00

Cost of Operation

Janitors' salaries	3,080.00	
Fuel	3,000.00	
Janitors' supplies, etc.	425.00	6,505.00

Maintenance		4,000.00
H. S. Athletics		200.00
Libraries		200.00
Health		1,075.00
Transportation		3,400.00
Equipment		2,000.00
Telephones, miscellaneous		300.00

\$70,470.00

Estimated reimbursements:

Supt. Schools	\$ 933.33
Chap. 643, Acts of 1948	19,415.29
Chap. 679, Acts of 1947	1,125.00
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	\$21,473.62

Total estimated expenditures	\$70,470.00
Total estimated reimbursements	21,473.62

Estimated total from local taxation in 1951 \$48,996.38

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION STATEMENT

Vocational education appropriation	\$2,000.00
Vocational education expenditures	1,039.01
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Balance	\$ 960.99
Vocational education expenditures	\$1,039.01
Vocational education reimbursements	689.78

Total cost from taxation for vocational education \$ 349.23

MORE CLASSROOMS NEEDED

Merrimac public schools must have constantly more classrooms during the next four or five years; it looks as though one of them would be needed for September, 1951. To that end the 1951 school budget estimate includes the salary of an extra teacher beginning next September and \$1,000 for extra classroom equipment. Where is the classroom itself to be found? If there were no Crafts class in September there are somewhat over five hundred square feet of floor space in the Lancaster court building that could be used to house a small overflow group, but the returns from this spring's travelling state clinic are not likely to be back in time to provide for getting a classroom constructed and ready to occupy in September, in case the Crafts class is mandated again for the fall.

In 1950 the raise in entrance age by three months, coming as it did in one of the two years which children entered who were born during the birthrate decline of the latter part of World War II, resulted in only thirty first grade pupils. These were all assigned to one teacher at Centre School. In 1951 the entrants will cover again a birth span of twelve months; it is unlikely that they can be taught properly by one first grade teacher. Another teacher means still another classroom, which is only a beginning. There were fifty percent more births in Merrimac in the five-year period from 1945 to 1949 than there were in the five-year period from 1940 to 1944. It is reasonable to expect, therefore, fifty percent more entering pupils in 1951 to 1955 than there were in 1946 to 1950. Citizens know by now how overcrowded the schools have been during the latter period, and of the opening of three rooms at the Port and one at Lancaster Court. The significant enrollment spurt should begin in 1952 and 1953.

The immediate problem is the provision of a class-

room for September, 1951. As the town's efforts for a new school building have been delayed, we are faced with the possibility of having to provide additional classroom space. Shall it be by building an addition on some present building, such as Prospect Street School? Is some other room in town available? Shall it be by moving into the high school building and sending high school pupils out to tuition, if possible? The latter would be unfortunate in many ways; there is no Massachusetts statute whereby a town can contract with a neighboring community for more than a year at a time. When the enrollment spurt reaches the high school, communities will drop outside tuition pupils, late comers first, to care for their own. Then, too, in the towns of this district that have always paid a nearby community to give their high school children an education, the number of pupils that have dropped out before completing high school has been much higher than in the towns that have run their own high schools. Financially, it would take in 1951 an added estimated appropriation of \$1,165 per school month, or \$4,660 in 1951 from September to December, to make it possible for the school department to send high school pupils out as things stand at present: tuition and transportation costs are somewhat offset by teacher salaries and other costs. As enrollment increases, however, and tuition costs rise, the extra cost to the town would roll. The extra transportation costs would be reimbursed entirely, but tuition costs would not, since the passage of Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948. Latest reports of the cost of education in small towns that send their high school pupils out, and pay tuition, are that the annual cost for education is \$56.56 more per pupil per school year for education in those towns than in towns running their own small high schools. The figures are averages for the whole state.

MAINTENANCE

The main item of maintenance and improvement of

school buildings during 1950 was on the first floor and hall at the high school, where painting and decorating were followed by the installation of twelve school type fluorescent lights in the main room and six in the English room,—together with a Montgomery office program clock which rings schedule bells automatically. The program clock is two-circuit, twelve-cycle, with calendar control. At the high school also, additional cabinets were placed in the storage closet, a cabinet for athletic goods was built in the girls' cloak room, and a new dome was put on one of the furnaces in the basement. School roofs were repaired at High, at Prospect Street, and at Centre, over side entrance.

ENROLLMENTS

On the first of October the enrollment of the Merrimac public schools was 478, distributed as follows: At Port 90, at Centre 197, at Lancaster Court 13, at Prospect 75, at High 103. Further distribution was—At Port: Grade II, 30, Mrs. Whiting; Grade III, 30, Mrs. Davis, Acting Principal; Grade IV, 10, and V, 20, Mrs. Smith. At Centre: Grade I, 30, Mrs. Manning; Grade II, 32, Mrs. Verrette; Grade III, 28, Mrs. O'Connor; Grade IV, 33, Mrs. Felch, Principal; Grade V, 36, Mrs. Dowd; Grade VI, 38, Mrs. Hume. At Prospect: Grade VII, 36, Mrs. Wolfe; Grade VIII, 39, Mrs. Donaghue, Principal. At High School: Grades IX, 35; X, 29; XI, 25; XII, 14,—Principal Bailey, Miss Phelan, Mr. Morrow, Mrs. Salerno, Mrs. Bailey.

TEACHING STAFF

In the high school Principal Boak resigned at the end of the school year in June. In September he was replaced by Mr. Hamilton R. Bailey of Orange, Massachusetts, a graduate of Bates and a man of twenty-one years' experi-

ence as high school principal. At the same time Mrs. Hamilton R. Bailey took over the French, Latin, History position which was held through June by Miss Beaubien. Mrs. Bailey is likewise a graduate of Bates who had taught in Hallowell, Maine, and had substituted in Townsend and Orange, Massachusetts. On Friday, November 17, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey resigned in order that Mr. Bailey might accept the superintendency of the school union including Seekonk and Rehoboth, Mr. Ashlyn M. Huyck of Schuyler Lake, New York, was elected to the principalship of Merrimac High School, to begin the following Monday, November 20, and Miss Joan M. Gullage of Melrose to begin the French-Latin-History position at the same time. Mr. Huyck is a graduate of Syracuse University, 1926, with several added summer courses in Education. He is a principal and teacher of fourteen years experience in New York state,—in East Worcester, Schaghticoke, Milford, Castleton and Fort Ann. During World War II he left teaching to work for the General Electric Company. Last summer Mr. Huyck was married. Mrs. Huyck, a former Topsfield resident, is employed by the Massachusetts State Department of Health. Miss Gullage, who followed Mrs. Bailey, is a graduate of Siena Heights College, 1950 (Adrian, Michigan). Her scholastic record and the record of her practice teaching (which was in one of the large Detroit High Schools) were both superior.

In September Mr. Edward Morrow returned from his year's leave of absence and study, and resumed his position as boys' athletic coach and teacher of general science, biology and social sciences,—a position held through June by Mr. Donald MacAusland.

At the Centre School, at the end of the school year in June, Mrs. Marion E. Journeay retired after thirteen years in Merrimac; she had been an estimable member of the staff. For the fifth grade position Mrs. Dowd was transferred from the Port School, beginning in September.

At the Port School there was no first grade in the fall. The raising of the entrance age by three months in one of the same years in which a drop was expected before the big rise in enrollment (see page 9 of 1949 Merrimac report) combined to give an enrollment of 30 which could be handled entirely by one teacher, Mrs. Manning, at Centre School. At the Port Mrs. Whiting was assigned a second grade class and Mrs. Davis a third grade class. To the class upstairs, a combination of fourth grade and fifth grade, Mrs. Grace M. Smith of Newburyport was assigned as teacher. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Newburyport High School and of Fitchburg Normal School. Her previous teaching experience was in Westminster and Haverhill, followed by substitute teaching in Topsfield, Amesbury, Newburyport, and Salisbury.

Among special teachers, Miss Dorothy Snyder of Peabody Museum, Salem, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, resumed her work in Nature Lore and Conservation every other Thursday in fifth grade classes, in the place of Mr. Harry Levi who continued through the spring. In the Crafts Class, beginning in the middle of February, and starting again in the fall, Mrs. Richard J. Herman gave sewing lessons to the girls. At the Centre School office, lessons in instrumental music were permitted, limited by facilities at hand, for pupils whose parents wished to engage them. In the fall Mrs. Printon was continuing with violins (5) and Mr. Henry Lajoie with reed instruments (6). Earlier in the year Mr. Rowell had some pupils with trumpets (5). Such instrumental instruction is often the background of school orchestras.

GRADUATIONS

On Tuesday evening, June 20, at Sargent Hall, a class of thirty pupils, consisting of nine boys and twenty-one girls, graduated from the eighth grade. Ten were honor pupils: Florence Bixby, Judith Hamm, Elsie Hoyt,

William Murphy, Dorothy Reynolds, Sally Stuart, John Swenson, Leonard Tilton, Dorothy Wechezak and Marilyn Wolfe. The class gift, the beginning of a record album, with records of Stephen Foster's music and Gilbert and Sullivan's H. M. S. Pinafore, purchased from the proceeds of "Meet Arizona" and other activities, was presented by William Murphy and accepted by Peter Donaghue. The class hymn (written by the class, to the tune of an ancient Croatian carol) was sung by the class. The class motto "Take Time" was the title of the closing talk by Sally Stuart. The welcome was followed by an essay on Stephen Foster by Dorothy Wechezak. Diplomas were presented by Mr. Howard L. DeLong.

On Thursday evening, June 22, at Sargent Hall, a class of sixteen pupils, consisting of nine boys and seven girls, graduated from the Merrimac High School. The valedictory was by William Andrews, Jr., and the salutatory by Donald Cell. The award for excellence in history and the Readers Digest Award went to William Andrews, Jr., and the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award to Ninette Ayers. The Varsity Club award for sportsmanship and athletic ability went to Daniel Gulezian. Diplomas were presented by Mrs. Agnes H. Powers, Chairman of the School Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL SURVEY

A high school survey was made again in 1950 during the middle of May. It was similar to the one made in 1946 and explained on pages 10 to 13 of the Merrimac school report of that year. The Science Research Associates of Chicago were engaged to find percentiles of each pupil as well as of the median of each class. The Iowa Tests of Educational Development take four days of school time. The tests are sent immediately by express for correction and scoring. The punches on the scored card enable the

statistical machine at Iowa to find with lightening speed the percentiles, both of individual scores and of class medians. The comparisons are made to classes or to pupils of the same grade in countless schools, large and small, public and private. A fifty percentile would mean that half of the thousands tested scored higher and half scored lower; a sixty-two percentile would mean that sixty-two percent of the thousands scored lower and thirty-eight percent higher.

In the 1950 survey the seniors scored highest by far. Seniors are of course compared to other seniors, juniors to other juniors, sophomores to other sophomores, freshmen to other freshmen,—that is, the class medians locally are compared to the grand median of the classes of the grade in question in all the schools. Of the nine subjects tested our senior class medians were below the general median in only one,—quantitative thinking. Two medians were above the sixty percentile, three above the eighty percentile, and three above the ninety percentile. The latter three were correctness in writing, ability to interpret literary materials, and general vocabulary. The latter showed the ninety-nine percentile. The class which did second best was the freshmen (in comparison to other freshmen) and the one whose median was the lowest was the junior (in comparison to other juniors). The one subject that was above average in every class was grammar and the one subject that was below average in every class was quantitative thinking (mathematics). It is hoped and expected that the results of this survey will prove valuable. It must be remembered that there are individual pupils whose percentiles are low in nearly every class that is high and there are individual pupils whose percentiles are high in nearly every class that is low. Every class median has as many pupils below it as above it. It is the point at which one class median stands in respect to other class medians in the same grade that gives the true comparison of the progress of groups.

GENERAL SCHOOL NOTES

The annual standardized achievement tests for all pupils in grades two to eight were given on May 16. Herewith are some of the grades whose medians stood well above the national medians for the subject and grade in question. Such accelerations in comparison to national medians may be only partly the growth in learning during the single preceding school year; they represent the cumulative growth to that point: Grade 6 was accelerated one year three months in reading and one year in vocabulary. In doing arithmetic problems it was over three years accelerated and in arithmetic computation two years. As to growth in the single preceding year, the outstanding results were in eighth grade literature, and sixth grade arithmetic, reading and literature. The third and fifth grades showed very even growth of well over a year in every subject. The fourth grade showed over a year in arithmetic and spelling. There is no first grade test and therefore no way of measuring the amount of growth in the second, but the second grade was ahead of schedule in arithmetic and spelling.

Under Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1941 pertaining to religious instruction, 105 pupils were excused from school for one hour per week during the school year beginning in the fall, at the written request of their parents. The numbers were, by grades: Grade IV—35, V—32, VI—32, VII—5, VIII—1. Of the foregoing, 86 were from Centre School, 13 from Port School, and 6 from Prospect Street School. Twenty-eight attended instruction furnished by the Church of the Nativity.

In April the union school committee of the four towns including Merrimac voted to buy a Maico Audiometer and twenty earphones for testing the hearing of each ear of each pupil in the district. Tests may now be made by school nurses at more frequent intervals. Heretofore the

state machine was available for loans at long intervals and for short periods. On October 4, after the Maico Audiometer had been calibrated by the state, Mr. James Gentile from the Division of Child Growth and Development of the State Department of Health, and Mrs. Hedwig Sorli, Public Health Educator from the Northeastern District Office, demonstrated to nurses and principals and teachers of this district the use of the instrument by testing the hearing of these school officers and answering questions concerning the interpretation and use of the results. The union is now equipped with its own machines for testing both ears and eyes; in 1949 the union had already bought the equipment for giving the Massachusetts Vision Test. Mrs. Sorli and the other personnel of the Northeastern District Office (Wakefield) of the Department of Health stand ready at any time to assist in the best use of this equipment for testing sight and hearing.

The milk program continued in 1950, with subsidies under the National School Lunch Program, Type "C". Under Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1950 a revolving school lunch fund is set up by the town treasurer. Into this fund goes all the money paid for milk, all the checks received for claims filed for milk used, together with all money received for the fund from any source. The milkman can be paid only by a bill approved by the school committee and drawn against the fund. The fund does not revert at year-end and is not subject to re-appropriation. If the fund were inadequate for an approved bill, because of unpaid-for milk or other reason, the milkman's bill would have to be paid by an appropriation or a gift or a benefit turned over to the treasurer and earmarked for the school lunch fund. It is the same system as under the full school lunch program of Type "A," in which the financial problem grows to large proportions. Incidentally, under Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1950 all money hereafter raised by any organization in the name of the school or of any of its subdivisions, or by classes themselves through athletic

events or other activities, will have to be turned over to the town treasurer in a school fund and be administered by bills approved by the school committee in the same manner as the school lunch fund. The organizations themselves cannot buy gifts from money so raised, according to the ruling of the state accountant's office under Chapter 658. Several bills will come up in the 1951 legislature for amending Chapter 658, which is statute law at the end of 1950.

On October 25 the Merrimac elementary teachers joined the elementary teachers of the district in a conference at the Plains School, Salisbury, with Miss Mary Miller of Altoona, Pennsylvania, reading consultant.

School features and activities during 1950 were many and varied. Early in the year the record winning of double championship trophies in the Merrimac Valley League Tournament in basketball under Miss Phelan as coach for the girls and Mr. MacAusland as coach for the boys, will long be remembered. The high school paper, the Jamaco Journal, continued. On May 26, under the direction of Mrs. Currier, the Prospect Street School presented "Meet Arizona"; the proceeds were divided—one-third to the treasury of each of the two classes and one-third for further school music. In June there was the Junior Prom on the second, many class outings (such as that of the Crafts Class to Benson's Animal Farm on the fourteenth), and the Senior Reception on the twenty-third. In the fall the P. T. A. received the school officials of September 21, there were the usual athletic events, Stunt Night on December 15, and Christmas celebrations at the close of school.

In the spring a joint presentation of "The Mikado" by Mrs. Currier, is in prospect.

Plans have been made during the coming basketball season for extension of the coaching to the seventh and eighth grades—Miss Phelan for the girls and Mr. Morrow for the boys. A new basketball score board has been

placed in the Town Hall through the efforts of the high school pupils.

Appreciation is extended to P. T. A. and to many groups and individuals who have encouraged and aided the schools and their functions — to the Massachusetts Northeastern, for instance, for transporting children to and from Amesbury for "The Three Musketeers," to the Teen Age Club which, through Clifford Connors, offered a record player to the Prospect Street School, and to the Boosters Club that raised funds for athletic suits.

TRANSPORTATION

On the first of October, 173 of the 478 Merrimac public school pupils (36.2%) were transported regularly by the Massachusetts Northeastern Transportation Company. Ninety-three rode an average of at least one and one-half miles each way each school day. The 173 transported included 36 of the 103 high school pupils, 29 of the 75 Prospect Street School pupils, 41 of the 197 Centre School pupils, 4 of the 13 Crafts Class pupils (Lancaster Court), and 63 of the 90 Port School pupils. From Birchmeadow there were 48, from Bear Hill, Lake Attitash, and Trailer Park there were 67, and from the Port, 58.

VOCATIONAL

At Haverhill Trade School in the fall four boys were registered, one in machine shop, one in upholstery, one in auto repair, and one in printing. The latter was a fourth-year boy. In Haverhill Trade Extension two were registered in carpentry and one in welding. At the Essex County Agricultural School at Hathorne three were registered. One was graduated in 1950. There was a pupil in carpentry at the Newburyport Vocational Apprentice School, and two from Merrimac were studying lasting at

the Lynn Independent Industrial Shoemaking School. The tuition is paid for citizens by Merrimac. Half of the amount paid is reimbursable after payment and the filing of a claim to the state.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

My report is herewith submitted dating from January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

Number of School Visits	177
Number of Home Visits	52
Number of Pupils examined by Dr. Davis (annual physical examinations) nurse assisting	469

The Toxoid Clinics were held by Dr. Davis and nurse on March 16, April 6, April 27 and May 18.

Number receiving the three inoculations	10
Number receiving Booster dose (one dose)	120

The Pre-School Clinic was held May 1, at Center School by Dr. Davis. This Clinic was held for all children who would be entering the first grade in September. A physical examination is given each child so that any physical defect which was found could be corrected during the summer months.

These children were registered for the first grade by the first grade teachers at the same time.

Number attending	19
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The vision testing machine was used to test the children in the 1st, 4th and 8th grades and any other pupils the teachers thought necessary.

Number screened	270
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I attended an all day meeting at Newbury on the use of the Audiometer.

The Audiometer will be used on all the pupils throughout the schools this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. GLEED

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

From November 1, 1950 through January 10, 1951, Dr. J. A. Hawes examined the teeth of 421 pupils at the Merrimac Schools—166 pupils were given dental certificates as they were found to need no dental work at the time.

A notice was sent home to each child's parent or guardian stating the condition of the child's teeth at the time of examination.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA T. ANDERSON,

Dental Assistant

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

The current aims of art education have been growing gradually over the years. Its philosophy is not without sincere foundations, proven into existence. Just as design and architecture have changed and been proven more functional, so has art education. These changes are the result of awakening to the dangerous consequences of dictated lessons, copying adult work, filling in patterns and ignoring individuality. Children subject to these in-

fluences soon lost their inborn creative attitude and the emotional zest to express themselves through art.

The art program in Merrimac attempts to encourage the desire to create, the natural gift to each child, through guiding and drawing out what is already within. However, many factors prevent the possibility of fullest development. Among others, are, an alternating schedule affording the majority of children one period for art once every other week and short periods of time to work in. Under these conditions, the educational values of group projects are seldom afforded them. Working areas are confined to desk tops. In some instances, arrangement of exhibits is not possible due to the antiquated plan of the room.

The art program must attempt to be on par with other communities in achievement. It must constantly improve and not settle down to a complacent routine at the expense of all involved. The necessary improvements will require coordination, cooperation, time and modification of physical surroundings.

By last June the enrollment in the high school art classes had dropped to a faithful few. Those who fell out knew that the periods were too short, work space inadequate and uncomfortable, and as a result, felt more benefit would be derived from study periods. This year more are enrolled and attending regularly.

The high school must become the polishing-up phase of their collective understandings. Clarified thoughts and good work procedures are essential to them as they prepare to step into a world of competition. At present, in art, the students are not provided this right as fully as possible. However, constant planning and observation of their needs, keeping improvement in sight, will produce the desired results.

Since the report of last year, I have noticed the

growth of understanding in the lower grades. They have received a series of varied lessons using such materials as clay, water color, colored paper, mural paper and crayons. Familiar surroundings and seasonal decorations are the main activities. Enthusiasm seems to be constant.

The upper grades receive more of an appreciation of art through projects which touch upon planning and construction of model homes, interior coloring, clothing and accessories design, decorative scrapbooks, seasonal decorating in groups, and other such activities to awaken them to more practical applications of art in the home and community.

Respectfully,

Richard J. Herman

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dr. John C. Page, Superintendent of Schools and
Members of the School Committee:

The promotion of the former principal, Mr. Hamilton Bailey, to the superintendency at Seekonk, Massachusetts, and my election to the principalship of Merrimac High School on November 20, 1950 necessarily limits what I am able to report.

From the records I find that sixteen seniors were graduated on June 22nd., 1950. Those having honor parts in the graduation program included: Valedictory, William L. Andrews, Jr.; Salutatory, Donald C. Cell; Class History, Charlotte E. Black; Class Prophecy, Yvonne N. Ayer; Class Poem, Betty Ann Williams; Class Gifts, Leo E. Duprey, Jr.; and Class Will, Daniel S. Gulezian. It is noted that these seniors were able to have such a worth-

while experience last year as a trip to New York City. They were chaperoned on that trip by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morin. It is the opinion of many people that such trips are of great importance in the broadening of one's education.

Our records show that our athletic activities during 1950 were outstanding. The boys' basketball team, coached by Mr. Donald MacAusland, had a league record by winning eight games and only losing two, thus winning the league championship. The girls' team, coached by Miss Isabelle Phelan, finished with the same record, also winning eight games and losing two in league competition. At the Merrimac Valley Small Schools' Tournament held at Georgetown, both the boys' and the girls' teams won the tournament championship. This was the first time in the history of this tournament that a double championship was awarded to one school.

In baseball our boys became league champions with a record of winning nine games and losing only one.

Although there is no organized softball league our girls played four games and won them all.

The Federal Milk Luncheon Program was given last year and is being continued.

Our enrollment on October 1 consisted of 46 boys and 57 girls, making a total of 103 pupils, of which there were 35 in the freshman class, 29 in the sophomore class, 25 in the junior class and 14 in the senior class.

It is a pleasure to report that two of the rooms in our school building have recently been equipped with modern fluorescent lighting. This was a much needed improvement and we hope that the budget for the coming year will allow for further improved lighting in the four other rooms of the building as well as in the principal's

office. An automatic bell system has also been installed to mark the time of class periods. This too was a much needed addition since this system automatically times each class period to be of equal length thus eliminating the probability of having class periods of varied duration.

Thought is being given to other ways of improving and modernizing our school building. It is hoped that a relatively inexpensive way may be found to revamp our science laboratory in order to make it adequate for the teaching of general science, biology, chemistry and physics. It is also hoped that a change can be made in our heating system so that the building can be more evenly heated than it is at the present time.

At this time I should like to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Page and to the members of the high school faculty for the kind cooperation and helpfulness which they have given to me since coming to Merrimac High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashlyn N. Huyck

GRADUATES, 1950

High School: William Leslie Andrews, Jr., Yvonne Ninette Ayer, Charlotte Eileen Black, Helen Louise Bradley, Donald Croft Cell, Clara Shirley Craig, Leo Edgar Duprey, Jr., Daniel Sarkis Gulezian, Donald Smith Kimball, Jr., John Patrick Murphy, Jr., Russell Edwin O'Brien, Jean Marilyn Ogden, William Vasily Scherbon, Jacqueline Celine Jean Vanhouwe, Charles Augustus Smith, 3rd, Betty-Ann Williams.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following pupils attained averages in academic subjects during the school year of 1949-1950 that placed them on either the high honor roll or on the honor roll:—

Class of 1950

High: William Andrews, Jr., Donald C. Cell

Honor: Ninette Y. Ayer, C. Eileen Black, Daniel S. Gulezian

Class of 1951

High: Shirley A. Kneeland, Richard W. Taylor, Phyllis A. Wechezak

Honor: Earle G. Brooks, Jr., Patricia A. Lambert

Class of 1952

High: George Larkin, Charlotte E. Powers, Margaret Weigel.

Honor: Richard Emery, Natalie Johnson, Thomas Lund, Noreen I. Quimby

Class of 1953

High: Gary Bertram, Natalie Haskell, Stephen Hoppe, Beverly Blackden, Elizabeth Weigel

Honor: Joan Keller, Ruth Lord

Grade 8: *Florence Priscilla Bixby, Sandra Ann Brennan, Christine Dorothy Chase, David Alan Crafts, Bernard Hughes Connor, Patricia Anne Doyle, Bernard Carleton Dwinells, Barbara Louise Gillen, *Judith Hilbourn

Hamm, June Marcine Hartwell, Joyce Virginia Heath, *Elsie Marion Hoyt, Albert Joseph Hutchins, Richard Ralph Kimball, Priscilla Ruth Lovell, Ronald Wayne MacGown, Elizabeth May McCarron, Florence Evelyn Mears, Marie Suzanne Morrell, *William Murphy, *Dorothy Margaret Reynolds, Shirley Elizebeth Rines, Virginia Thelma Seymour, Shirley Marie St. Jean, *Sally Ann Stuart, *John Edward Swenson, *Leonard Alvin Tilton, Olive May Watson, *Dorothy Roberta Wechezak, *Marilyn Roberta Wolfe.

*Honor Pupils.

Craft Class: Charles Keeler Annon, Jr., Meady J. Blaisdell.

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

High School—

John Beauvais, Charles Bisson,
George Buzzell, Barbara Dudley,
**Robert Emery,
***Pearl Knight,
***Ruth Lord
****Richard Emery,

Prospect Street School—

Grade 8: **Florence Bixby, Florence Mears, Leonard Tilton, Marilyn Wolfe

Grade 7: Raymond Crossman, Walter Currier, Fred Gurley, Lynne Hayward, Barbara Howe, Robert Keller, David Sharkey

Centre School—

Grade 6: Jeannette Larkin, Carol Joan Nicol

Grade 5: **Clifton Bixby, Joyce Frye

Grade 4: Jack Maynard, Ann Reed, Lillian Smith

Grade 3: **Bertha Haskell

Grade 2: Robert Gillen, Catherine Gaudreau

Grade 1: None

Merrimacport School—

Grade 4: Richard Danforth, Sally Ann McCoubrie,
Dudley Sargent

Grade 3: none

Grade 2: Norman Armstrong, Sandra Armstrong,
**Dianne Staples

Grade 1: none

Craft Class: **Charles Annon, Jr., **Richard Knight

The name of Richard Knight should be added to the Centre School, Grade 6, attendance list in the 1949 Town Report.

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